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GENERAL NEWS

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

The Telegraph War.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Notwithstanding the injunctions granted by the courts at Kansas City and Denver to restrain the American Union Telegraph Company from interfering with the wires of the Western Union Telegraph Company on the Kansas Pacific, the former company did cut the wires this morning and have possession of the same under [illegible] order. The wires on the Union Pacific, [illegible] known as the Atlantic & Pacific [illegible] were also cut out this morning, and are in possession of the American Union Company. An injunction would have been applied for yesterday as to the Union Pacific Company but for assurances from the other side that there would be no interference. Such steps are being taken by the Western Union Company as will vindicate their rights.

Failure of a Fool-hardy Venture.

NEW YORK, Feb 27.—Herbert Burrell and [illegible] J. Doombe, who left Boston on the [illegible] of July in a small decked boat for Melbourne, proceeded no further on their voyage [illegible] a fishing village twenty miles north of [illegible], when they were compelled to, and in [illegible]. They reached here to-day in the steamer *City of Para*.

Death of the Wife of Judge Prince.

[illegible], Feb. 27.—News has been received here of the death, yesterday, in Santa Fe, of the wife of Chief Justice Prince of New Mexico. The lady was married but three months. Disease, pneumonia.

Suit for Damages.

Ex-County Clerk Gumbleton has begun a suit for damages of $50,000 against Ex-Gov. [illegible], alleging illegal removal from office. The suit is based upon a decision in the case of Police Commissioner Nichols.

A Minister "Churched."

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 27.—The ecclesiastical trial of the Rev. Charles E. Walker, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, charged by his wife with improper conduct and neglecting to support her, has resulted in his suspension from the ministry and from church privileges until the meeting of the annual conference.

A Refugee President.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Valparaiso dates to [illegible] of January, state that when the revolution broke out against Daza, he sought refuge aboard the steamer *Alaska*, which was [illegible]. It is believed that he is hiding at [illegible] or Arica.

Respited—Execution.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 27.—Gov. Miller late last night respited the sentence of death of Thos [illegible] to await consideration of his appeal [illegible] supreme court.

[illegible] Howard was hung at Ozark, Franklin county, to-day.

Railroad Meeting at New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—During the present [illegible] a number of representative railroad [illegible] have been in the city, and the fact has given rise to various rumors and many conjectures as to the object of their visit. To-day [illegible] A. H. Loveland, of the Colorado [illegible], Mr. Gallup, of the Boston and Albany railroad, Judge T. Sears, of the Kansas [illegible], and Gen. Howard, of the Boston and [illegible] railroads, arrived here late in the [illegible]. It was reported that a meeting of [illegible] had taken place the night [illegible] Col. Thos. Scott, of the Pennsylvania railroad, who was called upon in relation to the matter this evening, said it was [illegible] held a meeting at Windsor Hotel [illegible], that its object was to harmonize [illegible] possible all the conflicting interests [illegible] trunk lines. Messrs. Garrett, Jewett, [illegible] Roberts and himself were present. [illegible] said that there was a meeting to [illegible] representatives of western lines in [illegible] that the meeting here as even[illegible] to determine upon the best advice to [illegible] them on the subject of east bound [illegible]. We decided, said Mr. Scott, to [illegible] them to abandon their fighting and [illegible] upon some system of equitable rates. [illegible] were no other special matters to be [illegible] by our conference, beyond that [illegible] to make a little money out of this [illegible] the country.

Meeting of Railroad Representatives at Chicago.

[illegible], Feb. 27.—Representatives of all [illegible] and western roads here to-day [illegible] to reduce the rate on grain and [illegible] bound, five cents per hundred [illegible] beginning March 1st and to make a [illegible] reduction on other articles beginning [illegible]. A twelve classification was [illegible] in place of the present four classes. [illegible] consisting of representatives of [illegible] trunk lines and their western connections was appointed to examine charges of [illegible] and report to-morrow. Various [illegible] of minor importance were made.

En Route to Washington.

[illegible] Jack, Sowawick, Shavano and other [illegible] Utes and Uncompahgres, passed [illegible] to-night en route to Washington.

Chicago's Grain Business.

The report of Secretary Randolph of the [illegible] of trade, from advance slips, shows [illegible] for the year: Wheat, 34,000,[illegible], the largest by 4,000,000 ever [illegible] in the city in a year. Shipments, 31,[illegible] bushels; prices ranged higher than in [illegible]. Receipts of corn, 64,000,000 bushels, or [illegible] greater than in 1870. Shipments [illegible]. There was a shortage of [illegible] crop in the state of 80,000,000 bushels. All other business has increased.

WASHINGTON CITY.

The Cattle Order Revoked.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The treasury department has revoked the order of November [illegible], prohibiting the importation of [illegible] cattle from Canada.

The Oil Monopoly.

[illegible] Butler made an argument before the [illegible] committee on commerce to-day in behalf of the oil producers of Western Pennsylvania, who desire congressional investigation into the method used by the Standard Oil Co. of Pennsylvania, in building up what [illegible] a colossal monopoly which is [illegible] out competitors. Gen. Butler criticised the operations of the Standard Oil Co., [illegible] that it had forced railroad companies to come to their terms, in some instances [illegible] large sums. It had subjected the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., to a loss of $1,500,[illegible] to maintain their monopoly. [illegible] committee took no action.

The Ute Prisoners.

The war department is informed that [illegible] the Ute recently delivered up has been taken to the military prison at Fort [illegible], to be kept until the cases of [illegible] decided. Two other prisoners, [illegible] Johnson and Thomas, together with [illegible] Adams and those of the Utes who went [illegible] to secure the delivery of the prisoners, are en route for this city.

An American's View of English Agriculture.

U. S. Consul Bradford writes that there [illegible] no hope for English farmers except in a large reduction of rents, while wheat can be carried from Chicago to Liverpool for [illegible] 34 cents per one hundred pounds.

The Indian Territory.

The senate committee on territories to day gave audience to representatives of the Cherokee nation in opposition to the bill providing for the establishment of a U. S. court in the Indian territory, and for other purposes. The committee, at the conclusion of the [illegible], decided to adhere to their previous [illegible] directing the measure be reported with [illegible] recommendation for passage.

The Presidential Outlook at Washington.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—The *Inter Ocean's* special says: Full reports have been received from New York [illegible] which somewhat dulled the edge of the Grant enthusiasm, but his friends here are hopeful [illegible] ever. They claim that Illinois and other great [illegible] will follow New York when the time comes by a much larger majority. The Grant majority in New York was less than his friends here expected, [illegible] they are assured of a unit on the first ballot, and this is all they claim to be necessary. They [illegible] that Grant will be chosen on the first ballot. At the Sherman headquarters to-day there has been great activity in answering letters, and distributing documents. An intimate friend of Secretary Sherman says that the secretary is not at all discouraged by the outlook in New York. At the Blaine headquarters there is activity and bustle equal to that which prevails at the Sherman club rooms. Grant men have no headquarters here and will have none. They claim that nothing of the sort is necessary till after his nomination, which they predict as certainly to take place. Senator Blaine has returned from New York. It is said that he told his friends that he was not disappointed over the result, because he expected it. He advised his friends to make a bitter fight against Grant's friends, and at the same time to honorably and vigorously press his claims before the convention. Blaine's friends do not agree that Grant is to have a walk over in Illinois or any western state, but Grant men are very sanguine. It is understood Gen. Garfield will make two or three speeches in Northern Ohio in reference to general politics and presidential questions. Garfield is a strong supporter of Secretary Sherman for the presidency, although without special objection to other candidates.

BOYNTON'S REPLY.

Some Hard Sarcastic Knocks at Sherman, President Hayes and Others.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.

Hon. Alex. Ramsay, Secretary of War—SIR: I have the honor of acknowledging the courtesy of your notice of yesterday, enclosing copies of various official endorsements upon the charge and specifications preferred against Gen. W. T. Sherman, for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, and also your note of the 24th inst., informing me of the final action of the president in the matter. I notice that Gen. Sherman admits the right of a citizen to prefer these charges, in which his opinion agrees with the rulings of the judge advocate general's office. I notice further, that Gen. Sherman instead of availing himself of the opportunity extended him of exercising his right to ask for a military court in which the gross charges which he publicly made against my character should be tested, and where the advantages would be altogether on his side, sets forth various reasons why proceedings should be had instead before a civil tribunal as the only trial which is right and proper. Gen. Sherman also declines when this opportunity is offered him to ask that the character of his memoirs, over which he forced the pending controversy, be submitted to a military court, in which alone they can be effectively tested, and takes the somewhat novel ground that the rightful tribunal to try specifications relating to this branch of the subject is an army reunion. On the other hand the president, who has authority to order a court under such circumstances as attend this case—whether an accused officer does or does not desire it—has decided that civil remedies are ample; that civil courts are open for the trial of the crime of slander and that libel is not such a matter of doubt as to need high official decision. But my attempted proceeding is recognized by both the judge advocate general and by General Sherman himself as legal for a military offense for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman—an offense not known to the civil courts. By the president's decision no military officer will hereafter injure his army standing, at least during the term of this administration, by denouncing any citizen through the public press in language of the foulest abuse, even though he repeat his language to the president in official form. Against a decision which justifies this construction, I, as a citizen, most respectfully protest. While this decision in its terms is as broad as the army, the high sense of honor which always actuates the great body of its officers renders it certain that the president's indulgence will be rarely if ever needed by any officer below its general. Thanking the secretary of war from the first to the last of this business, I am very respectfully, your obedient servant,

H. V. BOYNTON.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Earthquake at Yeddo.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—A severe earthquake occurred at Yeddo, on the 25th inst. No details.

Owing to the unsettled state of affairs in Burmah, the strength of the British garrison there will be maintained another year.

The French Academy.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—The French academy has elected Labiche and Marimme Du Camp, members. Du Camp is the author of a partisan history of the communist rising in 1871, which has given great offense to the republicans. Labiche is a dramatic author. The unsuccessful candidates were Labaulaye and Walton, life senators, and Charles De Mezard, publicist.

The House of Commons.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—In the house of commons to-day, on resumption of the debate on resolutions against obstruction, Shaw (home rule member for Cork county), in a most temperate speech, criticised the resolutions, but declared himself opposed to obstruction. Ireland was only to succeed in obtaining her legitimate demands by constitutional agitation.

Arrest of an Officer.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—The *Moniteur* announces the arrest of a Prussian officer while taking views of the Bessus redoubt. He was conveyed to Rheims.

The Obstruction Movement.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The *Standard* is informed that in consequence of a telegram from Parnell, Mr. Biggar, home rule member, has resolved to disregard the wishes of the moderate home rulers and oppose the utmost resistance in detail to the obstruction resolution.

The German Embassy at Paris.

PARIS, Feb 27.—A letter from the best sources in Berlin states that Prince Hohenlohe, German ambassador to Paris, was summoned to Berlin, not only to vote on the army bill, but to have a post created for him combining the functions of foreign minister with other existing functions, and that consequently Prince Hohenlohe will not return to Paris.

MEXICO.

Gen. Grant Dines with Minister Foster.

CITY OF MEXICO VIA BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 25.—Gen. Grant dined with Minister Foster on Monday. Among the guests were President Diaz and several members of his cabinet. After dinner Gen. Grant received people until after midnight. The same day the general was called on by officers of the army in the district. The many attentions shown to the general by the Mexicans have made a very favorable impression upon him and party, and are highly gratifying to Americans in the city.

WEST INDIES.

Surrender of Cuban Insurgents.

HAVANA, Feb. 27.—The insurgent chiefs Rojas Cayos Perez and Vazquez have surrendered with more than 200 armed men and several families and freedmen. The remaining insurgents are closely pursued by government troops

CANADA.

Princess Louise.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—Princess Louise is still confined to her bed from the effects of her last accident. It is said that the injuries from which she is suffering are of a more serious character than at first reported.

A DOOMED MONARCH.

[From the Corvallis *Gazette*.]

The recent attempts to destroy the czar of Russia demonstrate that the nihilists are determined to have the scalp of his majesty at all hazards. His narrow escape at the winter palace has called forth reams of congratulatory dispatches from the various governments of Europe, and our special correspondent, who is sojourning at the Russian capital, informs us by cablegram that the following was received from New York:

15 CIPHER ALLEY, Feb. 22, 1880.

To the Czar: Doctrinal outlled anarch vomitive mortal sulphury hermistic achromatic compound juggler brackish I mation with filth syllabus swing vizier alb irritate monkey and congratulate galvanic survivor.

S. JONES TILDEN.

Which, being translated into the king's English, will read as follows:

15 GRAMERCY PARK, Feb 22, 1880.

TO THE CZAR:—Reform is necessary. You must either make concession to the people, or purchase leading citizens. I have found the latter course effective. There is a charm about the jingling dollar that even a Russian nihilist cannot resist. Withhold your income tax from the government and put the money where it will do the most good. Don't be caught in any more railroad wrecks. My nephew is a good disbursing agent and, is substantially reliable. I can spare him this year. If you need his services cable me at once, and I will start him per first steamer. If more help is needed, will send Gobble, Garcelon, J. K. Kelly, Bellinger, Chadwick, Noltner and Gullphrey. With such advisers income tax and nihilism can be easily resisted and overcome, and the purity of your government assured. I congratulate you on your escape.

S. JONES TILDEN.

In one of the Eastern Oregon papers T. C. Hyde announces himself a candidate for prosecuting attorney of the fifth judicial district. E. P. McDanniels, in the same paper, says that he wants to be sheriff of Union county.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.

Anthony, from the committee on printing, reported favorably house joint resolution authorizing the public printer to furnish all applicants with copies of bills, reports and other public documents hereafter printed by order of congress, and distributed from the document rooms on such applicants paying the cost of such printing with 10 per cent added; passed.

The bill for the relief of the heirs of Constantine Brumidi; passed.

Walker, from the committee on public buildings, reported a substitute for house bill for the establishment of titles in Hot Springs and for other purposes.

Voorhees, from the committee on library submitted the annual report of the librarian of congress, together with a resolution providing for printing the usual number of copies for distribution; referred.

Morgan submitted a resolution requesting the president to inform the senate what action he has taken under act of '78 for distribution of the Mexican claims commission award, the grounds for such action and what further action was required; adopted.

While considering the calendar the fortifications appropriation bill was reached but passed upon suggestion of Allison, who has it in charge.

On motion of Voorhees who had previously objected to it, the bill to relieve Kansas colored emigrants by admitting articles duty free sent to them, was taken up. Voorhees hoped that it would pass.

Bailey moved an amendment that such goods should be transported free by the government and that the act expire June first next, instead of Feb. 21, 1881. He knew that designing men would be apt to hoodwink the colored people into thinking that foreign governments sympathize with the exodus movement, and that it was well that negroes should understand that the act was limited. He subsequently withdrew the amendment and the bill passed.

The motion of Bailey, to establish an educational fund, etc., was made the order for Monday.

The 5 per cent. bill was resumed, the question being Edmunds's motion to reconsider the vote indefinitely postponing the bill.

McDonald moved that consideration be postponed till April 1st to allow time to prepare arguments in rebuttal of those offered against it.

Kirkwood and Garland concurred.

Jones hoped that the bill would come up again, and he would favor the amendment providing the money should be devoted to educational purposes.

Teller said that he had prepared an amendment. He thought it unfair for Edmunds, his opponent, to move to reconsider immediately after its indefinite postponement.

Kirkwood thought it a singular and unfair thing to move, when the bill was first taken up, to indefinitely postpone it. Edmunds had done this under rules preventing any amendments being proposed by its friends which might make it more acceptable to the majority.

Hoar asked why the claims of these states were not properly referred to the court of claims.

Thurman thought that these claims rested on broader grounds than the strict legal construction of contracts, and were, therefore, more proper for congressional action than for adjudication by the court of claims. He did not understand this to be a log rolling bill, as might be implied from the remarks of Hoar.

Plumb disclaimed the idea of log rolling on the part of the supporters of the bill. In the course of his remarks he referred to charges that this was a "pot" or "divide," and said that the senate to day had made a special order for Monday next of the national educational bill, which proposed a divide of not five per cent, but the whole of the proceeds of the sale of public lands.

Allison advocated the postponement of further consideration of the bill until next December. It had been charged that the bill would take $10,000,000 out of the treasury. He thought investigation would show that it would not take that amount. The discussion in March on the national educational bill, might materially modify the views of the supporters of this bill, yet the senator from Vermont proposed to allow no time for investigation.

After further discussion, Edmunds moved to lay his motion to reconsider on the table; lost. Yeas 19, nays, 24.

Edmunds then moved to indefinitely postpone his motion to reconsider; lost—yeas 20, yeas 32.

McDonald then moved to postpone a motion to reconsider until the second Monday in December next. Agreed to by viva voce vote.

On motion of Randolph the senate took up the bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter. Randolph consented that the bill lay aside temporarily until Monday and allow Hoar to deliver a speech on the Geneva award bill.

Proposed amendments to the star routes deficiency appropriation bill were introduced by Maxey, Teller, Saunders and McDonald. Referred to the committee on appropriations.

After executive session adjourned until Monday

House.

After disposing of some miscellaneous business, private bills were considered.

A resolution was adopted providing for investigation into the charges of the United States treasury against the District of Columbia commissioners.

Donnell, from the ways and means committee, reported a bill amending the revised statutes relative to the exportation of canned goods and the drawback thereon; passed.

The house then considered the revision of rules.

Frye, from the revision committee, reported an amendment to the 28th rule—that on the 1st and 3d Mondays only it shall be in order to suspend the rules, preferences being given on 1st Mondays to individuals and on 3d Mondays to committees; adopted.

Harris offered an amendment designed, he said to prevent buncombe or claptrap resolutions like Weaver's. Let Weaver offer a bill which could be voted upon.

Weaver said it was understood that it was not a bill which was wanted on the finance question. A number of such bills had been considered by committees, but these committees were so chaperoned that they smothered the bills and refused to let them see the light of day. When he sought to offer a resolution embodying the principles contained in the bills it was claptrap. The claptrap was used before the people on the stump to make them believe that a particular member was in favor of a certain measure which he opposed in the house. Ninety-nine out of every 100 democrats west of the Alleghanies were in favor of a resolution which he would send to the clerk's desk and have read.

The resolutions are those formerly introduced by Weaver, who at the conclusion of reading, made amusing remarks, after which Harris' amendment was rejected.

An amendment providing that debate of thirty minutes be allowed after the previous question had been called on any proposition not previously discussed; adopted.

House offered a new rule to dismiss a committee from consideration of any proposition which has been before them fifty days without action; rejected.

With a few other amendments the rules were disposed of to the gratification of all concerned.

Weaver proposed to have these rules the rules of a succeeding congress only when adopted by such congress. This was rejected.

The committee rose and reported the rules. Adjourned till Monday.

AN EXTRAORDINARY MEASURE.

The Czar charges Gen. Melikoff with almost Absolute Power—Nihilism to be Stamped Out.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—The imperial ukase issued by the czar nominating members of a commission of supreme control, dated Feb. 25th, and addressed to the senate, says: "Being firmly determined to put an end to the repeated attempts of criminals to undermine the order of state and of society, a supreme commission is established in St. Petersburg for the protection of order. Gen. Melikoff is appointed to the head of the commission and the appointment of its other members will be made on Gen. Melikoff's suggestion by imperial ordinance. The head of the commission has, moreover, the right to summon all whose presence he may consider useful, in order to give united character to the action of the commission. He may set aside the authority of the commander in chief of St. Petersburg and shall have direct control over all political trials held in the capital or in the military district of St Petersburg or throughout the empire. All local authorities, the governor general and town commanders are placed under the jurisdiction of the head of the commission, and all the employes in the various departments are bound to afford him their entire co-operation. The head of the commission is at liberty to adopt any means which may appear desirable for the protection of order in the empire, and the orders that he may issue are to be unconditionally obeyed. The office of provisional governor general of St. Petersburg is abolished.

Melikoff Speaks.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—Gen. Melikoff has issued a proclamation. After referring to the indignation felt in Russia and throughout Europe at the attempts on the life of the emperor, he declares the government compelled to adopt effectual measures for the suppression of the evil threatening social order. Gen. Melikoff says that he recognizes the difficulty of his task, and will not encourage exaggerated expectations of immediate success. He will not hesitate to take most stringent measures for the punishment of criminals, while endeavoring on the other hand to tranquilize and protect the well-intended part of society. He hopes for the co-operation of honest men, and begs the population to await the future with calmness and disregard malicious and frivolous rumors.

Arrest of a Female Nihilist.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—Vera Sassulitch, a famous feminine nihilist agent, who on 5th of February, 1878, attempted the assassination of Gen. Trepoff, prefect of St. Petersburg, has been arrested at the residence of one of her friends in this city.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

CALIFORNIA.

Meeting at the Sand Lots.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Unemployed men held another meeting at the sand lots this afternoon, and were addressed by Mayor Kalloch, who told them that while their grievances were real and their talk for the most part sensible, yet continuation of such gatherings only afforded opportunity for utterances of ill timed expressions likely to retard rather than advance the object in view; that a judicious committee would be appointed with whom he would freely confer and to whom he would report progress if any is made in the way of relief, and in the mean time meetings had better be dispensed with, subject to call of the committee. This was satisfactory to the crowd and no more meetings will be held for the present.

Death of Dr. Toland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Dr. H. H. Toland, one of the most prominent physicians and professors of the state, died to-day of apoplexy.

Small Row in the California Legislature.

In the senate the revenue bill was discussed all the morning. In the assembly Tyler offered a resolution reciting a card published by Maybell and Josselyn, asking Kearney to visit Sacramento and bring some rope, as some legislators needed hanging, and authorizing the speaker to appoint a committee of three to see if the privileges of the house had not been trespassed upon by said card. The resolution was adopted. During debate great excitement ensued. Braunhart called Fox attorney for the Spring Valley Company, and was hauled before the house for it. Maybell called Tyler a police court shyster, but was not punished.

Kearney Charged with Intimidating a Legislator.

Kearney yesterday having made threats against Adams, of Sonoma, after adjournment of the assembly to day, a committee of three from the house appointed to investigate the affair, and after examining Adams, Kearney and others, the committee agreed to report that Kearney was guilty of intimidating Adams. This is an offense under the constitution, which expressly prohibits it.

Cards from Mayor Kalloch on the Situation in San Francisco.

The *Bulletin* this afternoon publishes a card from Mayor Kalloch, in which, after justifying his own course as for peace, safety and the best interests of the city, he goes on to account for the present excitement on the ground of misrepresentations and misunderstanding of parties. He says that when the board of health declared Chinatown a nuisance a cry was raised that there would be slaughter and blood shed. As a matter of fact workingmen were satisfied with the action of the board of health and would wait to see it properly carried out, but the cry of "vigilance committee!" had been raised, and the sand lot angrily responded and the city was thown into needless agitation. He had urged the action of the board of health for one reason, that it would take the Chinese question out of the hands of sand lot agitators, and give it to an organization in whose conservative character the community would have confidence. The only danger to the city was from busy and willful misrepresentations, and for these he held the Chinese companies and the *Chronicle* mainly responsible. After some reference to personal matters he closes by saying that neither his own utterances nor those of Kearney or of other speakers on the sand lost are to be understood as the voice of the workingmen's party which can only be heard through club speaking in union and emphasized by the board of ward presidents.

The *Post* also publishes a card from the mayor in which he disclaims the idea that the present agitation is of socialistic or communistic character, except perhaps in the case of a few individuals, certainly not as regards himself, and an overwhelming majority of the workingmen's party.

An Agitator Under Arrest.

L. J. Gannon, chairman of the committee of unemployed, who has been prominent in calling upon employers of Chinese asking the substitution of white men, speaking on the sand lot, and generally heading the movements of the unemployed, was arrested this evening on a warrant charging him with the use of incendiary language at the sand lot yesterday. He was bailed out by Sheriff Desmond.

A Sensational Rumor.

In a communication to the board of supervisors to-day, Mayor Kalloch stated that he had been told by ex-supervisor Gibbs that the police had definite information that a plan had been organized to fire the city in several different places. He further stated that he believed the report to be without foundation in fact.

The San Francisco Supervisors go Back on their Chinatown Resolution.

The board of supervisors at a special meeting rescinded a resolution passed at the last meeting endorsing the action of the board of health in condemning Chinatown. The resolution of indorsement embodied reference of the matter to the committee on health and police to inquire into the best method of carrying out the measure, and the rescinding of the resolution was based on the ground that no report had been received from that committee. A communication was received from the mayor objecting to the recent order increasing the police force, holding it unnecessary; referred to the committee on health and police. The rescinding of a resolution indorsing the action of the board of health will not necessarily affect the action on the condemnation, as the board of health has full power in the premises.

NEVADA.

Stabbing Affray.

VIRGINIA, Feb. 27.—A stabbing affray occurred last night at the Piute house, Lower Gold Hill, in which John McGinley received twenty-two wounds in the abdomen, side, back, chest and arm, at the hands of A. J. Caldwell. The parties had been partners in running an arastra near Justice mine, cleaned up yesterday, and Caldwell took the amalgam. A dispute arose for its possession and an affray followed. Several wounds in the abdomen are severe, and one in the left breast pierced the lung. Recovery is doubtful.

Mining Matters.

Sierra Nevada will have the compressor repaired and work resumed the middle of next week

Union is setting up an engine at shaft on 2400 foot level for sinking to 2500, so as not to interfere with work through the shaft.

Ophir still improves in the ore body east of Hardy vein on the 2100 level as the vein is followed both north and south.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Shipping News.

VICTORIA, Feb. 27.—The ship *Blue Jacket*, lying at Nanaimo and ready for sea, dragged her anchors during a severe blow on Wednesday night, but sustained no damage. She has since gone to sea.

The bark *Helena* has 395,000 feet of rough lumber for Yokohama and will sail Monday.

Victoria to have the Telephone.

The telephone is about to be introduced and worked by a joint stock company.

Severe Weather in the North.

Latest advices from Osoyoos and Okanagan state that the weather there has been dreadfully severe. Such intense and continuous cold has never before been experienced by the residents. At the latter place, however, little or no snow had fallen this season, but at Okanagan there are some three feet of snow still on the ground. Cattle are dying, but the total loss will not be so large as was anticipated at the date of former advices. The sidehills have become partially bare and horses were doing well. As an instance of the cold, it is mentioned that a large number of fowls were frozen to death, although sheltered in houses considered fit to withstand any weather.

SUPREME COURT.

January Term, 1880.

The state of Oregon, plaintiff and respondent, vs Thos. Ducker, defendant and appellant.

SYLLABUS.

One who receives money from another to which he knows he is not entitled and which he knows has been paid to him by mistake, and conceals such over-payment, appropriating the money to his own use with the intent to defraud the owner thereof, is guilty of larceny.

When a bill of exceptions is silent as to whether certain instructions were given which are necessary to sustain the judgment it must be presumed that they were given, and especially when it appears that other instructions were given which are not specifically set out therein.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

The indictment is as follows:

"The said Thos. Ducker, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1879, in the county of Clatsop and state of Oregon, did then and there willfully, unlawfully and feloniously take, steal and carry away nine twenty dollar gold pieces, gold coin of the United States of America, each of the value of twenty dollars, and twenty silver half dollar pieces, silver coin of the United States of America, each of the value of fifty cents, which gold pieces and silver half dollar pieces were then and there the personal property of Theodore Bracker."

The defendant was tried by a jury and convicted, and subsequently sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary, from which he appeals to this court alleging that error in the court below is disclosed in the following bill of exceptions:

"The testimony introduced on behalf of the state tended to show as follows: That on Saturday, June 14, 1879, in the evening, between 8 and 10 o'clock P. M., the defendant went into the place of business of Theodore Bracker, on a public street of the city of Astoria, the said place being a cigar and tobacco store where the defendant was well known and acquainted and where he had often been before and on like business, and asked Theodore Bracker to change a gold coin for him, said coin being either a ten dollar piece or a twenty dollar piece. That in giving defendant his change Theodore Bracker gave him by mistake a roll of coin for a ten dollar roll of silver, the was a roll of ten twenty dollar pieces, thereby giving him by mistake the sum of $190 too much. That said roll of gold twenty dollar pieces was rolled up and enclosed in paper and closely resembled a ten dollar roll of silver. The defendant took the roll and without unrolling or examining it placed it in his pocket and after a few moments went on his way.

That Theodore Bracker upon discovering the loss of the gold coin recollected that he had changed money only with the defendant and Judge Elliott, and afterwards was informed by Elliott that his (Elliott's) change was all right; that as he did not speak to defendant about it sooner for the reason that he believed that if defendant was honest he would return the money, and if he was not honest he would deny having it and get the money out of the way and Bracker would lose it; that afterwards a man was in his (Bracker's) store and was speaking about a mistake that had been made in Astoria in changing money and that Bracker then met the defendant and said to him, "Didn't you get the better of me nearly $200 in change some time ago?" Defendant said, "How's that?" Bracker answered, "Why, I gave you a roll of gold coin instead of silver, and you got at least $190 too much." Defendant answered, "Yes, that's so, and I am sorry for it, for I have squandered the money; but I will give you my property." Bracker said nothing more at the time but soon after met the defendant and asked him to give him his note for the amount. Defendant answered, "No, I won't do it. You think you have got me in a corner. I didn't get any of your money, and I won't do anything of the kind."

The state also introduced evidence tending to show that the same evening or the next day, or at any rate very soon after getting the change the defendant showed one Livingston about $200 in $20 gold pieces and told him that some one, either Parker or Theodore (meaning Theodore Bracker), had given him that by mistake for silver, and that if it was Theodore be was going to give it back to him.

The defendant introduced no testimony.

The defendant, by his counsel, moved for his discharge on the ground that there was no evidence of a felonious taking.

The court among other things charged the jury that if the prosecuting witness delivered to the defendant ten $20 gold pieces under the belief that he was giving him that number of silver pieces, and the defendant so took them sharing the mistake, and that if upon discovering the mistake the defendant knew or had the means of knowing who the owner of the gold pieces was, but he thereupon nevertheless converted them to his own use, it was larceny.

To the giving of this instruction the defendant by his counsel duly excepted.

The court further instructed the jury to the effect that the appropriation of the gold pieces by the defendant to his own use, and his refusal to make such restitution as was in his power, would be a conversion within the meaning of the instructions given.

C. B. BELLINGER, Judge.

ASTORIA, Aug. 27, 1879.

OPINION BY PRIM, J.

The indictment charges the appellant with the larceny of ten twenty dollar gold pieces. At the trial the court, among other things, charged the jury that "if the prosecuting witness returned to the defendant ten twenty dollar gold pieces under the belief that he was giving him that number of silver pieces, and the defendant so took them, sharing the mistake, and if upon discovering the mistake the defendant knew or had the means of knowing who the owner of the gold pieces was, but he therefore nevertheless, converted them to his own use, it was larceny."

This instruction is objected to on behalf of the appellant and assigned as error.

This objection, we think, is not well taken, as the instruction contains a correct statement of the law up to the point developed by the evidence in this case.

The money, in excess of that which the appellant was entitled to receive, was taken without the owner's consent, and that which was thus taken was appropriated to the appellant's use with an intent to cheat and fraudently to deprive the owner thereof

These two elements being both present in this case are sufficient to constitute the crime of larceny, for it will not do to say that the owner parted with his money voluntarily; and therefore there could not have been any unlawful taking. While it may be said it was the physical act of the owner in handing that which was his to another, yet it was lacking his intellectual and intelligent assent to the transfer upon which the consent necessarily depended. And so in a case "where money and property is obtained from the owner by another upon some false pretence for the temporary use only, with the intent to feloniously appropriate it permanently, the taking thereof, though with the owner's consent, is larceny."

Wolfstein vs Joseph, 13 New York, 121; People vs McGanness, 17, 463; People vs Call, 1, 120.

It is further claimed by counsel for appellant that the court was asked to charge on his behalf as follows:

1. That unless the jury believed from the evidence that defendant intended to convert the money so received by mistake as soon as he discovered this mistake, the subsequent conversion was not larceny.
2. That if at any time after defendant discovered the mistake and before conversion defendant honestly intended to return the money to Bracker (if Bracker was the person he received it of) then any subsequent conversion would not constitute larceny.
3. That the animous furandi must have existed as soon as defendant discovered the mistake, in order to constitute larceny.

It is claimed that these instructions were refused and that the court erred in so refusing.

The bill of exceptions being silent upon this matter, it must be presumed that they were given. The bill of exceptions says the instructions first complained of, and heretofore referred to in this opinion, among others were given without specifying what they were.

There being no substantial error in the record the judgment is affirmed.

SALARIES OF JUDGES.

PORTLAND, Feb. 25, 1880.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

You have sometimes said that Oregon was cursed by an army of starveling papers, bankrupt and mendicant, owning nothing, paying nothing, and representing nothing but a fell purpose to subsist somehow off the public. In these I occasionally notice complaint that salaries and fees of offices are not larger, especially that judicial salaries are not greater. The judges are represented as underpaid, and able to make more at the bar. Most, or all of these papers would have the judges' salaries increased in disregard of the constitutional provision inhibiting it. I do not concur in the justice of these complaints, and at least hope never again to witness the indecent spectacle of the past, when the judges of our court of final resort, appointed to determine the constitution and the law silently pocketed an illegal salary in open violation and contempt of the fundamental law of this state. And I trust no future legislature can be wheedled into thus tempting the honor and virtue of our courts.

But is there really any foundation for this chronic grumbling indulged in by some of the judges themselves, about the salaries of our judges? I do not see it. With the exception of this (the 4th) judicial district $2,000 is generous compensation for the services required and performed. In this district the judge is constantly employed, and his salary might well be $3000. With the exception of this district, the judges of our circuit courts are not employed at the most more than half the year. It is understood they usually travel on passes over the principal lines of transportation. I have been told that the present judge of the 3d judicial district returned his railroad pass, without using the same. Other judges may have done likewise, and the salary they receive is more than the average lawyer makes at his profession, by much harder work and more uncertain pay. The bench and the bar can tell you that there is a vast difference between receiving one's income at regular periods from the state treasury and collecting it of clients, as you may, from Tom, Dick and Harry—a few willing, more unwilling, and the many impecunious. Without disparaging the ability, learning or success, as practitioners, of our judges, circuit and supreme, I think I hazard nothing in saying that they did not formerly and cannot now make $2000 a year at the bar as easily and comfortably as it is made upon the bench. And it is much more comfortable to preside at the courts of a not overworked district than to practice at its bar. And what I have said of the circuit judges applies with equal, if not greater force, to those of the supreme bench. Not to exceed one half the year is required in the discharge of their duties, and they are not of a very wearing character. It has not been observed that our judges have resigned or refused to serve on account of the salary; nor has it been noticed that they have often been tardy about accepting a reappointment. Some who have been dropped have evinced a subsequent willingness, if not eagerness, to get back upon the bench; and others, who have failed to be returned there, have not been found to acquire such a lucrative practice at the bar as to cause them to despise the $2000 a year the state pays its judges. Nor do I believe the character of our courts would be improved by the increase of salaries. It would not be surprising, if under an elective system, it should be otherwise—that the increased salary would raise up a class of seekers for the place, who understand how to demagogue with their neighbors, and to manage primaries and conventions better than they understand the law. We are quite as likely to get five hundred dollar judges, with a salary of $3000 or $5000, as under a salary of $2000. No matter how large a salary should be offered, we are not likely to get Mansfields and Marshalls on the Oregon bench. It must not be forgotten that Oregon is a small state in population, the smallest in the Union, except Nevada, which is not a state but a rotten borough, belonging to some mining sharps in San Francisco. The chief justice of New Hampshire has a salary of but $2400, and his associates but $2200, and that state has but recently increased their salaries to these figures. Until recently they were below $2001. The salary of Iowa's judges is but $2200. The circuit judges of Michigan receive but $1500. The salary of the judges of the court of appeals of West Virginia is but $2250. The salary of the circuit judges of that state is $2000. The salary of the circuit and common pleas judges of Kentucky is $3000. The Kentucky house of representatives has just passed a bill reducing the salary of those judges to $2000 and likewise taking $1000 from the salary of the governor, who now gets $5000. And these are much larger states than ours. As I said in the beginning, our judges, with the exception of the fourth district, are generously paid; $2000 is high enough, and all that ought to be paid if we were establishing their salaries to-day. It is all the judges earn and all the people can pay. It must not be forgotten that the times are falling with us. Profits and incomes in all branches are being diminished, and we have all got to be contented with less than we have heretofore received.

OFF THE BENCH.

THE NORTHWEST.

Western Oregon.

W. B. Carter, state printer, and editor of the Corvallis *Gazette*, is at Los Angeles, Cal., and writes that his health is still poor, as when he left home.

Joseph Watt sold his farm containing 400 acres in Marion county, half a mile from Gervais, to Benjamin & Sheldon, of California, for the handsome sum of $15,000.

The congregation of the Methodist church, at Independence, has outgrown the seating capacity, and how to make more room without putting up a new building is the important question.

The mail route from McMinnville to Dallas, by way of Amity and Perrydale, will be discontinued on the 9th of next month, arrangements having been made by which the mail will be carried on the railroad.

Prof. Boynton, an old experienced teacher, and late of Skokomish Indian reservation, has been engaged as principal of the Indian school, which will begin the 1st of next month, at Forest Grove under the direction of Capt. Wilkinson.

The Linn County Agricultural Association held its annual meeting recently and elected the following directors: C. P. Burkhart, Thos. Froman, J. H. Foster, Frank Parton, Peter Schlosser, Chris. Houk and J. B. Comley. The directors elected the following officers: President, Thos. Froman; vice president, C. P. Burkhart; secretary, J. H. Burkhart.

Eastern Washington.

F. M. Pugh, of Dayton, has failed in business.

A Chinese cigar factory has been established at Walla Walla.

Mr. Lockheart, of Spokan Falls, has been appointed clerk of the district court for Spokan county.

The Palouse *Gazette*: We are informed that at the different warehouses along Snake river, above Grange City, there are 10,000 tons of wheat awaiting shipment. The warehouses have sent an urgent request to the O. R. & N. Co. for the early navigation of the river, and represent that there is business enough for one boat per day for the next three months.

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COMMON SENSE ON THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Some one accused Moliere, the great French dramatist, of plagiarism. He was, in truth, accustomed to "convey" whole scenes from other writers, when the matter fitted his purpose, and incorporate them into his plays. To the charge of plagiarism he only responded, "I have a right to recover my property wherever I find it." And Shakspeare, denounced by Robert Greene, a fellow playwright, for similar acts, vouchsafed no answer at all. Thus, though THE OREGONIAN could present most illustrious literary precedents for "lifting" what follows and claiming it as its own, since it accords with the views it has often expressed and fits at this time its purpose so exactly, nevertheless it will credit the matter to Dr. Holland and cite the reader to the essay on "American Public Education" in Holland's *Lessons in Life*. In this place we can give only part of the essay, but the whole of it ought to be read by every person in this community. And thus it begins, and thus it runs:

A venerable gentleman who once occupied a prominent position in a leading New England college, was remarking recently upon the difficulty which he experienced in obtaining servants who would attend to their duties. He had just dismissed a girl of sixteen, who was so much "above her business" as to be intolerable. The girl's father, who was an Englishman, called upon him for an explanation. The employer told his story, every word of which the latter received without question, and then remarked with considerable vehemence: "It is all owing to those cursed public schools." The father retired, and the old professor sat down and thought about it; and the result of his thinking did not differ materially from that of the father. It was not, of course, that there was anything in the studies which had tended to unfit the girl for her duties. It was very possible indeed for the girl to have been a better servant in consequence of her intelligence. There was nothing in the English grammar or the multiplication table to produce insubordination or discontent. There was nothing in the whole case that tended to condemn the public schools as such; but it was the spirit inculcated by the teachers of the public schools, which had spoiled this girl for her place, and which has spoiled and is still spoiling, thousands of others.

Let us look for a moment into the influence of such a motto as the following—written over a school house door—always before the eyes of the pupils and always alluded to by school committees and visitors, who are invited to "make a few remarks":—

NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE TO HIM WHO WILLS.

This abominable lie is placed before a room full of children and youth, of widely varying capacity and great diversity of circumstances. They are called called upon to look at it and believe it. Suppose a girl of humble mental abilities and humble circumstances looks at this motto and says, "I 'will' be a lady. I 'will' be subject to no man's or woman's bidding." Under these circumstances the girl's father, who is poor, removes her from school, and tells her she must earn her own living. Now I ask what kind of spirit can she carry into her service, except that of surly and impudent discontent? She has been associating in school, perhaps, with girls whom she is to serve in the family she enters. Has she not been made unfit for her place by the influence of the public school? Have not her comfort and happiness been spoiled by those influences? Is her reluctant service of any value to those who pay her the wages of her labor?

It is safe, at least, to make the proposition that public schools are a curse to all the youth whom they unfit for their proper places in the world. It is the favorite theory of teachers that every man can make himself anything that he really choose to make. I have known entire schools instructed to aim at the highest places in society and the most exalted offices of life. I have known enthusiastic old fools who made it their principal business to go from school to school, and talk such stuff to pupils as would tend to unfit every one of humble circumstances and slender possibilities for the life that lay before him. The fact is persistently ignored, in many of these schools, established emphatically for the education of the people, that the majority of places in this world are subordinate and low places. Every boy and girl is taught to "be something" in the world, which would be very well if being "something" were being what God intended they should be; but when being "something" involves the transformation of what God intended should be a respectable shoemaker into a very indifferent and very slow minister of the gospel, the harmful and even ridiculous character of the instruction becomes apparent. There are two classes of evils attending the inculcation of these favorite doctrines of the school teachers—first, the unfitting of men and women for humble places, and, second, the impulsion of men of feeble power into high places, for the duties of which they have neither natural nor acquired fitness. The idea of being educated to fill a humble office in life is hardly thought of, and every bumpkin who has a memory sufficient for the words repeats—"Lives of great men all remind us," etc., a familiar quatrain of Mr. Longfellow's;—but it is nothing more than a musical cheat. It sounds like the truth, but it is a lie. The lives of great men all remind us that they have made their own memory sublime; but they do not assure us at all that we can leave footprints like theirs behind us. If you do not believe it, go to the cemetery yonder. Why is it that no more have left a name behind them? Simply because they were not endowed by their Maker with the power to do it, and because the offices of life are mainly humble, requiring only humble powers for their fulfillment. The cemeteries of one hundred years hence will be like those of to-day. Of all those now in the schools of this country, dreaming of fame, not one in twenty thousand will be heard of then—not one in twenty thousand will have left a footprint behind them.

Now, I believe that a school, in order to be a good one, should be the one that will fit men and women in the best way for the humble positions that the great mass of them must necessarily occupy in life. It is not necessary that boys and girls should be taught any less than they are taught now. They should receive more practical knowledge than they do now, without a doubt, and less of that which is simply ornamental, but they cannot know too much. An intelligent gardener is better than a clod hopper, and an educated nurse is better than an ignorant one; but if the gardener and the nurse have been spoiled for their business and their condition by the sentiments they have imbibed with their knowledge, they are made uncomfortable to themselves and to those whom they serve. I do not care how much knowledge a man may have acquired in school, that school has been a curse to him if its influence has been to make him unhappy in his place, and to fill him with futile ambitions.

The country has great reason to lament the effect of the kind of instruction upon which I have remarked. The universal greed for office is nothing but an indication of the appetite for distinction which has been diligently fed from childhood. The consequence is that places have become the pursuit of small men, and we no longer have opportunity to put the best men into office. Somehow all the students in all our schools get the idea that a man to be "somebody" must be in public life. Now think of the fact that all the millions attending school in this country have in some way acquired this idea, and that only one in every thousand of these is either needed in public life or can win success there. Let this fact be realized, and it is easy to see that nine hundred and ninety nine will feel that somehow they are cheated out of their birthright. [The essayist might have added here that to this circumstance we owe the whole crop of blatant "agitators" of the time.—ED. OREGONIAN.] Thousands seek to become "somebodies" through avenues of professional life; and so professional life is full of nobodies. The pulpit is crowded with goodish nobodies—men who have no power, no unction, no mission. They strain their brains to write common-places and wear themselves out repeating the cant of their sect and the cant of their schools. The bar is choked with "nobodies," as much as the pulpit. Thousands go into the study of the law, not so much for the sake of the profession, as for the sake of the advantages it is supposed to give them for political preferment. As for the medical profession, I tremble to think how many enter it because they have neither piety enough for preachers, nor brains enough to practice law. When I think of the great army of little men yearly commissioned to go forth into the world with a case of sharp knives in one hand and a magazine of drugs in the other, I sigh for the human race. Especially is all this lamentable, when we remember that it involves the spoiling of thousands of good farmers and mechanics to make poor professional men.

There must be something radically wrong in our system of education, when youth are generally unfitted for the station they are to occupy, or are forced into professions for which they have no natural fitness. Our children all go to the public schools. They all go out into the world with high notions, and find it impossible to content themselves with their lot. Boys and girls are bred to discontent. Everybody is after a high place, and nearly everybody fails to get one; and, failing, loses heart, temper and content. Humble employments are held in contempt, and humble powers are everywhere making high employments contemptible. Our schools fail to inculcate the idea that the majority of the offices of life are humble, that the powers of the majority of youth which they contain have relation to those offices, that no man is respectable when he is out of his place, and that half the unhappiness of the world grows out of the fact that from distorted views of life, men are in places where they do not belong. Let us have the thing altogether reformed.

SLATER'S RESERVATION BILL.

Our Washington correspondent a few days since gave an outline of the bill introduced on the 4th February by Senator Slater, "directing and authorizing the secretary of the interior to negotiate with the Indians at Umatilla, Warm Springs, Klamath and Siletz reservations in the state of Oregon for extinguishment of their title to the lands now occupied by them, and for their removal to other lands or reservations without the state." The bill has a taking title; and yet it is not easy to see what could be done under it, even if it should pass, which is not at all likely. Congress will pretty certainly ask where the place is to which these Indians can go if they can't stay with us; and much as we would like to have them go, we should be obliged to confess that the question was a difficult one to answer. It is not probable that many of the Indians would consent to go, and to all such the bill provides that allotments of land shall be made, the same to be selected by the Indians themselves. As the quantity to be allowed to each is limited, there would be a surplus to be sold to white settlers. The bill is not well guarded against jobs, as the lands are to be surveyed and appraised, and the appraisers would have opportunity to select the best of the lands for their friends and appraise them low, after which the lands would be offered for entry in the land-office of the district where the lands are situated. The measure cannot be regarded as a very practicable one, mainly for the reason that it is unlikely to pass, and for the additional reason that if it should pass it would require military force to carry it into operation.

Indications are that the eastern parts of Willamette valley are to have railroad facilities enough. To-day it is announced that the Oregon & California Railroad Company will at once build branches from their main line to Silverton and Lebanon; and the Oregon Railway Company, of which Wm. Reid is president, advertises for ties for the road they propose to build in that direction on the plan outlined in announcement heretofore made. By the competition the people up that way will be in luck. Probably they will get a railroad now without being required to pay anything towards its construction. It will hardly be necessary now for either of the parties to solicit subscriptions. We should have no objections to undertaking the job ourselves if the people would pay for it.

It is probable that many persons who have sent communications to THE OREGONIAN on one side or another of the school question have wondered why the same have not appeared. As is usual with this journal when it discusses subjects of wide public interest, it has on this occasion received a vast number of contributions from writers in every direction; and so great is the number that we are obliged to make a selection, as one half of them cannot possibly appear. Some we have on hand which will be printed as soon as possible. But correspondents will please remember that the primary function of THE OREGONIAN is that of a newspaper. The news first, and other matter afterwards.

The new governor of Maine says that the system of high schools in that state has been a practical failure, and he believes in extending the primary and retrenching the high schools. So said his predecessor. And so said the recent governor of New York in a communication to the legislature of that state. Everywhere the discussion takes the form of a demand for limitation of the high schools and for making the primary schools more simple, thorough and efficient.

The production of beet root sugar in Europe, according to the statistics furnished by Herr Licht, of Magdeberg, was 1,380,000 tons for 1879, against 1,574,154 tons for 1870. This amount is divided as follows among the various states of Europe: Germany, 410,000 tons; France, 300,000; Austro-Hungary, 365,000; Russia, 225,000; Belgium, Holland, Italy, etc., 80,000. In France, the diminution in the production of this article was 132,000 tons.

If the leading republican journals of the country could nominate Mr. Tilden for the presidency, and the leading democratic journals could nominate Gen. Grant, both classes would be immensely pleased. But which would be mistaken? One side certainly, as each of these candidates would hardly be so weak as to assure the election of the other.

BORN.

To the wife of Albert Brown, in Gervais, a son weighing 8 pounds.

MARRIED:

By the Rev. A. W. Bower, on the 22d inst. at the residence of P. M. Elmonson, Esq., one mile below Oregon City, Mr. Geo. R. Cahill and Miss Clara I. Greaves, both of Clackamas county.

At the residence of Mr. Jesse Cox, near Goshen, Feb. 26, by J. Handsaker, Mr. J. W. Allen and Miss M. J. Allen, all of Lane county.

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Net Surplus	1,320 785 30
CASH ASSETS	$6,410 988 11

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Cash in Banks	$ 283,229 29
Bonds and Mortgages, being first lien on Real Estate (worth $4,171,400)	1,866,659 00
United States Stocks (market value)	3,184,125 00
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Loans on Stocks payable on demand (market value of securities $613,592)	418,570 00
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Balance in hands of Agents	154,114 87
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COMMON SENSE IN THE SCHOOL QUESTION

Some one accused Moliere the great French dramatist, of plagiarism He was in truth accustomed to convey whole scenes from other writers, when the matter fitted his purpose, and incorporate them into his plays To the charge of plagiarism he only responded I have a right to recover my property wherever I find it And Shakspeare denounced by Robert Greene a fellow playwright, for similar acts vouchsafed no answer at all Thus though THE OREGONIAN could present most illustrious literary precedents for "lifting what follows and claiming it as its own since it accords with the views it has often expressed and fits at this time its purpose so exactly nevertheless it will credit the matter to Dr Holland and cite the reader to the essay on "American Public Education in Holland's *Lessons in Life* In this place we can give only part of the essay but the whole of it ought to be read by every person in this community And thus it begins and thus it runs

A venerable gentleman who once occupied a prominent position in a leading New England college was remarking recently upon the difficulty which he experienced in obtaining servants who would attend to their duties. He had just dismissed a girl of sixteen, who was so much above her business as to be intolerable The girl's father who was an Englishman called upon him for an explanation. The employer told his story every word of which the latter received without question and then remarked with considerable vehemence "It is all owing to those cursed public schools" The father retired, and the old professor sat down and thought about it and the result of his thinking did not differ materially from that of the father It was not, of course that there was anything in the studies which had tended to unfit the girl for her duties It was very possible indeed for the girl to have been a better servant in consequence of her intelligence There was nothing in the English grammar or the multiplication table to produce insubordination or discontent There was nothing in the whole case that tended to condemn the public schools as such but it was the spirit inculcated by the teachers of the public schools, which had spoiled this girl for her place, and which has spoiled and is still spoiling, thousands of others

Let us look for a moment into the influence of such a motto as the following—written over a school house door—always before the eyes of the pupils and always alluded to by school committees and visitors, who are invited to "make a few remarks' —

NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE TO HIM WHO WILLS

This abominable lie is placed before a room full of children and youth, of widely varying capacity and great diversity of circumstances They are called called upon to look at it and believe in it. Suppose a girl of humble mental abilities and humble circumstances looks at this motto and says, "I 'will' be a lady I 'will' be subject to no man's or woman's bidding." Under these circumstances the girl's father, who is poor, removes her from school, and tells her she must earn her own living, Now I ask what kind of spirit can she carry into her service, except that of surly and impudent discontent? She has been associating in school, perhaps, with girls whom she is to serve in the family she enters. Has she not been made unfit for her place by the influences of the public school? Have not her comfort and happiness been spoiled by those influences? Is her reluctant service of any value to those who pay her the wages of her labor?

It is safe, at least, to make the proposition that public schools are a curse to all the youth whom they unfit for their proper places in the world. It is the favorite theory of teachers that every man can make himself anything that he really choose to make I have known entire schools instructed to aim at the highest places in society and the most exalted offices of life I have known enthusiastic old fools who made it their principal business to go from school to school, and talk such stuff to pupils as would tend to unfit every one of humble circumstances and slender possibilities for the life that lay before him. The fact is persistently ignored, in many of these schools, established emphatically for the education of the people, that the majority of places in this world are subordinate and low places. Every boy and girl is taught to "be something" in the world which would be very well if being "something" were being what God intended they should be, but when being "something" involves the transformation of what God intended should be a respectable shoemaker into a very indifferent and very slow minister of the gospel, the harmful and even ridiculous character of the instruction becomes apparent There are two classes of evils attending the inculcation of these favorite doctrines of the school teachers—first, the unfitting of men and women for humble places, and second the impulsion of men of feeble power into high places, for the duties of which they have neither natural nor acquired fitness The idea of being educated to fill a humble office in life is hardly thought of, and every bumpkin who has a memory sufficient for the words repeats,—"Lives of great men all remind us," etc., a familiar quatrain of Mr. Longfellow's,—but it is nothing more than a musical cheat. It sounds like the truth but it is a lie. The lives of great men all remind us that they have made their own memory sublime; but they do not assure us at all that we can leave footprints like theirs behind us. If you do not believe it, go to the cemetery yonder Why is it that no more have left a name behind them? Simply because they were not endowed by their Maker with the power to do it, and because the offices of life are mainly humble, requiring only humble powers for their fulfillment The cemeteries of one hundred years hence will be like those of to-day Of all those now in the schools of this country dreaming of fame, not one in twenty thousand will be heard of them—not one in twenty thousand will have left a footprint behind them

Now, I believe that a school, in order to be a good one, should be the one that will fit men and women in the best way for the humble positions that the great mass of them must necessarily occupy in life It is not necessary that boys and girls should be taught any less than they are taught now They should receive more practical knowledge than they do now without a doubt and less of that which is simply ornamental but they cannot know too much An intelligent gardener is better than a clod hopper and an educated nurse is better than an ignorant one but if the gardener and the nurse have been spoiled for their business and their condition by the sentiments they have imbibed with their knowledge they are made uncomfortable to themselves and to those whom they serve. I do not care how much knowledge a man may have acquired in school that school has been a curse to him if its influence has been to make him unhappy in his place and to fill him with futile ambitions

The country has great reason to lament the effect of the kind of instruction upon which I have remarked The universal greed for office is nothing but an education of the [illegible] has been the result of [illegible] men and we no longer have opportunity to put the best men into office Somehow all the students in all our schools get the idea that a man is to be somebody in life Now think of the fact that all the millions attend public schools [illegible] have in some way acquired this desire and that only one in every thousand of these is either needed in public life or can win success there Let this fact be realized and it is easy to see that nine hundred and ninety nine will feel that somehow they are cheated out of their birthright The essayist might have added here that to this circumstance we owe the whole crop of blatant agitators of the time—ED OREGONIAN] Thousands seek to become somebodies through avenues of professional life and so professional life is full of nobodies The pulpit is crowded with genteel nobodies—men who have no power over their mission They strain their brains to write common places and wear themselves out repeating the cant of their sect and the cant of their schools The bar is cursed with "nobodies" as much as the pulpit Thousands go into the study of the law not so much for the sake of the profession as for the sake of the advantages it is supposed to give them for political preferment As for the medical profession, I tremble to think how many enter it because they have neither piety enough for preachers nor brains enough to practice law When I think of the great army of little men yearly commissioned to go forth into the world with a case of sharp knives in one hand and a magazine of drugs in the other I sigh for the human race Especially is all this lamentable, when we remember that it involves the spoiling of thousands of good farmers and mechanics to make poor professional men

There must be something radically wrong in our system of education when youth are generally unfitted for the station they are to occupy, or are forced into professions for which they have no natural fitness Our children all go to the public schools They all go out into the world with high notions and find it impossible to content themselves with their lot Boys and girls are bred to discontent Everybody is after a high place, and nearly everybody fails to get one and failing, loses heart temper and content Humble employments are held in contempt and humble powers are everywhere making high employments contemptible Our schools fail to inculcate the idea that the majority of the offices of life are humble that the powers of the majority of youth which they contain have relation to those offices that no man is respectable when he is out of his place and that half the unhappiness of the world grows out of the fact that from distorted views of life men are in places where they do not belong Let us have the thing altogether reformed

SLATER'S RESERVATION BILL

Our Washington correspondent a few days since gave an outline of the bill introduced on the 4th February by Senator Slater, directing and authorizing the secretary of the interior to negotiate with the Indians at Umatilla, Warm Springs, Klamath and Siletz reservations in the state of Oregon for extinguishment of their title to the lands now occupied by them and for their removal to other lands or reservations without the state" The bill has a taking title and yet it is not easy to see what could be done under it even if it should pass, which is not at all likely Congress will pretty certainly ask where the place is to which these Indians can go if they can't stay with us, and much as we would like to have them go we should be obliged to confess that the question was a difficult one to answer It is not probable that many of the Indians would consent to go and to all such the bill provides that allotments of land shall be made, the same to be selected by the Indians themselves As the quantity to be allotted to each is limited there would be a surplus to be sold to white settlers The bill is not well guarded against jobs as the lands are to be surveyed and appraised, and the appraisers would have opportunity to select the best of the lands for their friends and appraise them low, after which the lands would be offered for entry in the land office of the district where the lands are situated The measure cannot be regarded as a very practicable one, mainly for the reason that it is unlikely to pass, and for the additional reason that if it should pass it would require military force to carry it into operation

Indications are that the eastern parts of Willamette valley are to have railroad facilities enough To day it is announced that the Oregon & California Railroad Company will at once build branches from their main line to Silverton and Lebanon, and the Oregon Railway Company, of which Wm. Reid is president, advertises for ties for the road they propose to build in that direction on the plan outlined in announcement heretofore made By the competition the people up that way will be in luck Probably they will get a railroad now without being required to pay anything towards its construction It will hardly be necessary now for either of the parties to solicit subscriptions We should have no objections to undertaking the job ourselves if the people would pay for it

It is probable that many persons who have sent communications to THE OREGONIAN on one side or another of the school question have wondered why the same have not appeared As is usual with this journal when it discusses subjects of wide public interest, it has on this occasion received a vast number of contributions from writers in every direction and so great is the number that we are obliged to make a selection as one half of them cannot possibly appear Some we have on hand which will be printed as soon as possible But correspondents will please remember that the primary function of THE OREGONIAN is that of a newspaper The news first, and other matter afterwards

The new governor of Maine says that the system of high schools in that state has been a practical failure and he believes in extending the primary and retrenching the high schools So said his predecessor And so said the recent governor of New York in a communication to the legislature of that state. Everywhere the discussion takes the form of a demand for limitation of the high schools and for making the primary schools more simple thorough and efficient

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If the leading republican journals of the country could nominate Mr Tilden for the presidency and the leading democratic journals could nominate Gen Grant both classes would be immensely pleased But which would be mistaken One side certainly as each of these candidates would hardly be so weak as to assure the election of the other

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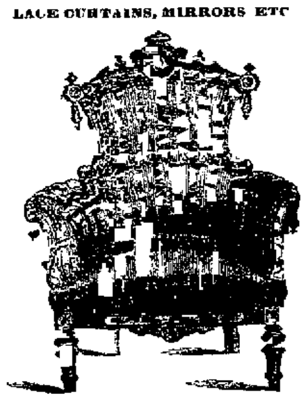

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35 lbs to the can

For sale in lots to suit at less price than any other Oil of equal quality
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DRY GOODS HOUSE

OF

M. W. Henderson & Co.

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This Wednesday, Feb. 25th,

For the purpose of

TAKING INVENTORY,

In order to transfer their stock to their successors,

S. LIPMAN & CO.,

Who will

REOPEN THE STORE, COR. WASHINGTON AND FIRST STS.,

ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3d,

With a Complete and New Assortment of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, just received per steamer State of California and en route from New York.

Look Out for New Advertisement on Opening Day.
f26dtf

SPRING STYLES IN MILLINERY.

A large invoice of Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets,

The styles for Spring in coarse and fine Straws and Braids Also SCHOOL HATS just received by

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111 First St , Dekum's Building. f25d6t

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Invites his friends and the public generally to call at his

NEW STAND,
Opposite Union Block,

Where he will be pleased to show his

Large and Increased Stock

OF

BOOTS AND SHOES
BOOTS SHOES

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FERRY & WHITE.

Real Estate and Insurance AGENTS,

130 First St Portland,

Agents Home Fire Insurance Company of New York,

AND

Travelers' Life and Accident Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn.
f25d6t

MATZOTH! MATZOTH!

The Oregon Bakery

Is ready again to furnish Matzoth for Passover Orders may be left with our superintendent Mr M WERTHEIMER f13dtf LIEBE & HOELEIN

HOLLY SCROLL SAWS.

Price $6 00

Send for Illustrated List of Saws Wood & Patterns

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DEALERS IN HARDWARE & CUTLERY
Cor First and Taylor Sts, Portland

SALINGER'S CASH AUCTION HOUSE,

210 First Street, between Taylor and Salmon.

We will Sell at Cost for Next 30 Days,

Prior to the arrival [illegible] from New York with a full cargo of the

Latest Styles of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes etc etc.

This space [illegible] New York Express [illegible]

NOTE WELL:

Cashmere Elegant French 40 inch	40c worth 55c
Theresa Suitings, fine mixture	10c worth 22½
Henrietta Cloth, good width	20c worth 37½

[illegible] AT PRICES TO [illegible] THE MOST [illegible]

Extra Large Bedspreads	60c worth $1 25
French Marseilles Quilts	$1 25 worth 1 95
11 Pieces Genuine Nottingham Lace	12½ a yard

Children's Calf Shoes, [illegible] Ladies' Kid foxed Button Shoes $1 50 a decided Bargain Genuine French Kid Ladies' Shoes, $2 50. Boys' Boots from $1 25 upward

[illegible] Sample [illegible]

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

FIFTY-THIRD SEMI ANNUAL STATEMENT

Showing the condition of the Company on the First day of JANUARY 1880

CASH CAPITAL	$3 000 000 00
Reserve for Re-Insurance	1 841,138 00
Reserve for Unpaid Losses	248 701 81
Net Surplus	1,320 783 30
CASH ASSETS	$6 410 088 11

SUMMARY OF ASSETS

Held in the United States available for the payment of LOSSES BY FIRE and for the Protection of Policy Holders of FIRE INSURANCE

Cash in Banks	$ 283 729 09
Bonds and Mortgages being first lien on Real Estate (worth $[illegible])	1 868 659 00
United States Stocks (market value)	3 154 1[illegible]5 00
Bank Stocks (market value)	[illegible]
State and Municipal Bonds (market value)	[illegible]
Loans on Stocks payable on demand (market value of securities $[illegible])	415 [illegible]
Interest due on 1st January 1880	54 870 66
Balance in hands of Agents	154 114 87
Real Estate	64 125 91
Premiums due and collected on Policies issued at the New York office	6 507 38
Total	$6 410 098 11

PACIFIC BRANCH OFFICE, 143 CALIFORNIA STREET, SAN FRANCISCO

FERRY & WHITE Agents, Portland.

ARTHUR E MAGILL General Agent. f25d1m CHAS L DIMON Special Agent

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC.

OPEN LETTER.

ST CHARLES HOTEL PORTLAND Jan 22

MESSRS. COMSTOCK & PFLUGER—

Gentlemen After thoroughly examining your stock I have decided to offer you fifty cents on the dollar of the wholesale cost for that portion of your stock appertaining to gentlemen's outfitting
Yours respectfully, D WILSON

REPLY.

PORTLAND Jan 23 1880

MR D WILSON—

Dear Sir We cannot accept your offer of 50 cts on the dollar but will sell all goods appertaining to gents outfitting together with what ladies and children's shoes we have on hand for —— thousand dollars—equal to about 56 cents on the dollar
Yours, respectfully COMSTOCK & PFLUGER

This stock, consisting of nearly $10,000 worth of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

CLOTHING,

FURNISHING GOODS,

HATS & CAPS,

Boots & Shoes,

—Together with a fair stock of

LADIES & CHILDREN'S SHOES & RUBBERS

Was purchased at above rates, and is now offered,

FOR CASH ONLY,

FOR

THIRTY DAYS,

At prices ranging from

Wholesale Cost down to 50 per cent of Wholesale Cost.

A Remarkable Opportunity to Secure

BARGAINS,

As everything is exactly as represented.

Don't mistake the Place: The south half of Comstock & Pfluger's store, Centennial Block, Second St, Portland, Oregon Call early

Yours, respectfully,

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THE ASSIGNEE FOR

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In order to pay the indebtedness of said firm, will sell

The Entire Stock for the Next Thirty Days at

20 per ct. Less than Cost

All those who have the CASH to pay for goods can find

BETTER BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS AT Comstock & Pfluger's

Than have been offered before for Years in this city

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In Centennial Block 171 and 173 Second St bet Morrison and Yamhill

Sutton & Co's Dispatch Line

FOR PORTLAND OREGON

THE A1 FIRST CLASS CLIPPER SHIP

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Will be dispatched

FROM NEW YORK FOR PORTLAND,

[illegible] about the [illegible]

As the balance of [illegible] shippers will [illegible]

ALLEN & LEWIS [illegible]

Good News for Housekeepers.

Potrero Compressed Yeast

Fresh by every steamer at [illegible] Beer Depot corner [illegible] and [illegible] streets
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DRESSMAKING.

MISS PRINDLE [illegible] BEG LEAVE TO INFORM the ladies of Portland that [illegible] has taken rooms over Olds & King [illegible] the very best fitters in the city [illegible]

Dressmaking in all its Branches

In the best and most [illegible]

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$750 TO LOAN,

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A large line—most attractive Parlor Ornaments

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The original and genuine have the name C B DUPEE burnt on the skin side [illegible] if you wish something nice Every Ham guaranteed For sale to the trade by

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[illegible] Stark and Oak [illegible]

All kinds of

Raw Furs at Highest Market Prices
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ON SATURDAY FEB 28, AT 10 A M

150 gal more or less Neats Foot Oil
1800 lbs Glue
ALSO
Fish Oil Curled Hair Tails etc etc
Terms Cash
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We will sell on the premises
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The Entire Furniture, etc., of Residence

Comprising
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ALSO
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No 61 Broadway New York
References [illegible] National Bank Messrs [illegible] & Co Bankers
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OSCAR KILBOU
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84 First St next cor. Pine.
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Real Estate, Merchandise,
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The Danish Society of
Sunday night at ½ o'clock at
society's Room N. E. cor Front
streets f28d2

Court Mt. Hood, 6460
day evenings at their hall.

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A FEW SELECT FURNISHED
or without board for single
and wife may be had by calling
Third st, between Pine and Ash
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WANTED—BY A MIDDLE
a front room in a private
James Postoffice.

WANTED—A PRACTICAL
invest $1 000 in a permanent
paying business in Portland
this office

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50 EXPERIENCED TIE MAKERS
Blankets no other need
and Mule Teams for Hauling
Ox Teams for Logging
SON & DENT Collins' Landing
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TO LET

NICE, COMFORTABLE FUR
for Families and Gent
Lodging House, situated
rison st cets. No discrepancies
about the premises

TO RENT—BRICK STORE
and Second Sts. For
SIMON, on Salmon St., bet.

TO LET ON LEASE OF
No. 167 Third street.
the entire building for
ous mercantile business
store by the owner. Inquire
& KING 147 Third St.,
f13dtf

A LARGE, FURNISHED
in a private family

FOR RENT—FURN
NEWLY FURNISHED
ble for gentleman and
man, with use of both
have board if desired

FOR RENT
THAT STORE OPPOSITE
Hotel and the new
struction, on corner
rent Apply to E. Martin

SAVINGS BANK
TO RENT. TWO OFFICES
story, separate rooms
month. Apply at the Bank

TO LET—COMFORTABLE
to let at No 81 Fourth

A LARGE NEW DWELLING
st. Inquire of the under
Olds & King at 9½ A. M.
25

FOR

RARE OPPO
A DWELLING HOUSE
rooms bath room and
ments, situated in the most
city, is for rent, and the
sale at a bargain. For
Drawer No 29

BUSINESS FOR
THE STOCK AND FIXTURES
Furnishing and Fancy Goods
stablished and doing a paying
is the only reason for selling
P O Portland

FOR SALE
THE FERRY-BOAT "KATIE
across the river from foot of
engines, boilers and machinery
particul rs inquire on ferry-boat
f24dtf

FOR SALE
A GOOD PAYING BUSINESS
choice city property,
quire at No 49, Washington

FOR SALE
EIGHTY FIVE ACRES OF
land, 1 and 1½ miles
Village, price $60 per acre
address D G ROGERS Port

FOR SALE
2280 ACRES FARMING AND
for sale, $1 50 per acre
road, living spring, good
600 head of graded sheep and
ket price ½ cash the rest
Inquire of W PIPER, Port

FOR SALE
A RESTAURANT AND 12 FUR
will be sold cheap
business for further information
Emond House, corner second and

BRICK FOR SA
THOSE INTENDING BUILDING
it to their interest to call at
fore purchasing Brick at any

FOR SALE
THE MACHINERY LATE
"McCully." Apply to
122½ Front street

Flour Mills and Farm
a Bargain for
THE UNDERSIGNED, WISHING
solving their present
for sale both of their Three
1.0 acres of Land. The Mill
on the switch of the O & C
county, contains three run
timbers in and designed
neatest and best arranged
Aumsville, Mill is four miles
proposed line of O C S P,
ity for getting wheat has
necessary machinery, and the
house in the state with 12 acres
house, barns &c. Both mills
abundance of water all the
situated close to Aumsville with
barns &c. One hundred
Mill creek runs through
desirable place for dairying
The whole or any one
together and if not sold
March, will be offered at
on that day at Turner,
17th day of March if
cheapest mill in the State
shall be sold prior to the day
will be given Any particulars
dressing M COCKERLIN & CO

SPECIAL NOTI

DISSOLUTION
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETO
between D Elerton and
dissolved by mutual consent
Portland Feb 1 1880

DISSOLUTION
THE PARTNERSHIP WHICH
fore existed between E
Giltner under the firm name
has this day been dissolved by
All claims against the late
by E D White at the office of
First street

REMOVAL
I HAVE THIS DAY, THE
rom y removed my tools
Union Carriage Factory
where I am prepared to do
ers Jobbing for superior to any
city and I will be pleased to
tomers again f21

NOTICE
ALL UNPAID ACCOUNTS
firm of Dyer & Engen
tracted prior to Feb 1st, 1880,
Thompson DeHart & Co.
Portland Feb 13 1880 f14d

H. F. DOWEL
WILL BE IN WASHINGTON
the 1st of April 1880,
int session of Congress. Any
to his care will receive prompt

WM. COLLIER
UNION IRON W
GENERAL
Machinists & Iron
Cor Front and Main
Steam Engines and Boiler
Turbine Water Wheels,
Hangers. Pattern Making.
Repairing done promptly.

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for Legal
and Marriage
kept in stock by
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bottom of the
skies His matrim
ties a couple so fast that nothing
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of Portland's most brilliant lawyer
hopes to merit a respectable
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[illegible]t or Line, P O Box [illegible]
[illegible] at Auction or Private Sale
Merchandise, Stocks,
[illegible]s, Buggies, Etc., Etc.
For Country

ND COMMISSION.
N & DWIGHT,
[illegible]s to Oscar Kilbourn)
and Commission
[illegible] CHANTS,
[illegible] and Pine Streets.
[illegible]R SALE DAYS,
[illegible]YS AND SATURDAYS.
[illegible]SE AND SELL REAL ESTATE,
[illegible] and Furniture. Carriages
[illegible] terms a specialty

NG NOTICES.
[illegible]ociety of Portland [illegible]
[illegible] clock at the Scandinavian [illegible]
[illegible] cor Front and Washington
THE COMMITTEE.

[illegible], 0400 A O F, meets Mon[illegible]
hall. Visiting brothers invited.

TE BOARDING.
[illegible]T FURNISHED ROOMS WITH
[illegible]rd for single gentlemen or [illegible]
[illegible]ad by calling at the residence,
Pine and Ash
A WOODARD Proprietress.

WANTS.
MIDDLE AGED GENTLEMAN,
in a private family. Address [illegible]

[illegible]CTICAL BUSINESS MAN TO
in a permanent and [illegible]
Portland Address H. W. B., [illegible]

WANTED
[illegible]D TIE MAKER WITH THEIR
[illegible]thers need apply. Also [illegible]
[illegible]r Hauling or Snaking Ties [illegible]
[illegible]ing. Write or apply to DAVIS
[illegible]one' Landing Skamania county,

TO LET.
[illegible]TABLE FURNISHED ROOMS
[illegible]and Gentlemen in Centennial
[illegible]uated corner Second and [illegible]
[illegible] disreputable characters [illegible]

[illegible]K STORE CORNER YAMHILL
For particulars apply to [illegible]
[illegible] St., bet. Fifth and Sixth.

[illegible]ASE OF 5 OR 7 YEARS, STORE
[illegible]reet. Rent $50 per month, [illegible]
[illegible] for $75 per month. A prosperous
[illegible]ness has been conducted in the [illegible]
Inquire at the store of [illegible]
[illegible] St., at 10 A. M or 1½ P. M.
JOHN WILSON.

TO RENT.
[illegible]ISHED FRONT ROOM [illegible]
[illegible]mily. Address N. B., this office
[illegible]

—FURNISHED ROOMS.
[illegible]SHED ROOMS TO LET, SUITA[illegible]
[illegible]an and wife and single gentlemen
[illegible] bath, cold and hot water. [illegible]
[illegible]ed, 125 A, cor Sixth st. [illegible]

[illegible] STORE TO LET.
OPPOSITE THE ST CHARLES
[illegible] new hotel in process of [illegible]
[illegible] Morrison and Front sts. [illegible]
[illegible] Martin & Co , 131 Front St [illegible]

[illegible] BANK BUILDING.
[illegible]O OFFICE ROOMS, [illegible]
[illegible] rooms. Rent $10 each [illegible]
[illegible] the Bank, 48 First St.

[illegible]RTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS
[illegible] Fourth street cor of Oak. [illegible]

TO LET,
DWELLING, NO 211 TWELFTH
[illegible] the undersigned at the [illegible]
[illegible] A. M., or 1½ P. M.
JOHN W [illegible]

FOR SALE.

[illegible] OPPORTUNITY.
[illegible] HOUSE CONTAINING [illegible]
[illegible]tion and all the modern improve[illegible]
[illegible] the most fashionable part of [illegible]
[illegible] the carpets furniture, etc, [illegible]
For particulars address [illegible]

[illegible] FOR SALE.
[illegible]ND FIXTURES OF A LIVE[illegible]
[illegible] Fancy Good's Store, well [illegible]
[illegible], a paying business. [illegible]
[illegible] for selling. Address box [illegible]

FOR SALE.
[illegible]BOAT KATIE LADD [illegible]
[illegible] foot of Oak street, [illegible]
[illegible] and machinery, complete. [illegible]
[illegible] ferry-boat, foot of Stark [illegible]
KNOTT BROS.

FOR SALE.
[illegible]TING BUSINESS AND [illegible]
[illegible] property. For particulars, [illegible]
[illegible] street.

FOR SALE.
[illegible] ACRES OF GOOD FARMING
[illegible] 1½ miles from North Yamhill
[illegible] per acre. Terms reasonable
[illegible] Portland Oregon.

FOR SALE.
[illegible] FARMING AND STOCK RANCH
[illegible] $1.50 per acre; 3 miles from [illegible]
[illegible], good house and barn, [illegible]
[illegible] sheep and good horses [illegible]
[illegible], the rest 10 per cent. [illegible]
[illegible] PIPER, Portland Or

FOR SALE.
[illegible] AND 12 FURNISHED ROOMS
[illegible] a rare chance to get [illegible]
[illegible] ther information apply at [illegible]
[illegible] second and [illegible] sts.

[illegible] FOR SALE.
[illegible]DING BUILDING WILL [illegible]
[illegible] to call at 131 Front street [illegible]
[illegible] at any other place.

FOR SALE.
[illegible] LATE IN THE STEAMER
Apply to CLARK & UPTON

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DISSOLUTION.
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1880

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[illegible] firm name of White & Gilbert
[illegible] dissolved by mutual consent.
[illegible] the late firm will be [illegible]
[illegible] the office of Perry & White, [illegible]

REMOVAL.
[illegible]DAY, THE 19TH DAY OF F[illegible]
[illegible]ed my tools and fixtures [illegible]
[illegible] Salmon and Second [illegible]
[illegible] to do Horseshoeing and [illegible]
[illegible] to any other shop in [illegible]
[illegible] pleased to meet my old [illegible]
L. M. DYER.

NOTICE.
ACCOUNTS DUE THE LATE
[illegible] & Boemer blacksmiths, [illegible]
[illegible] 1st 1880 are made payable [illegible]
[illegible] & Co. L. M DYER.
[illegible] 1880. JOS BOEMER.

[illegible] DOWELL
[illegible] WASHINGTON CITY FROM
[illegible]pril 1880 to the close of the [illegible]
[illegible]ngress. Any business entrusted
[illegible] receive prompt attention.

A [illegible]
IRON WORKS,
GENERAL
[illegible] & Iron Foundery
[illegible] Main Sts., Portland.
[illegible] and Boilers Grist and Saw [illegible]
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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING FEB 28 1880

THE OREGONIAN office is now connected with both telephone systems. We would consider it a favor if persons in possession of items of news will communicate them. The office will be open until 1:30 A. M.

CITY.

PROPOSED CITY HALL.—Mayor Thompson in his annual message to the common council, recommended the erection at an early day of a substantial building on some of the ground occupied by the city which should be used as a city hall. The question has been discussed considerably of late by members of the council, and it is not improbable that some decided steps will be taken soon. At present the public offices seem to be pretty generally distributed about the city. The police building is located in one part of the city, the auditor and clerk, surveyor, superintendent of streets and assessor in another building, and the city attorney, treasurer and mayor have no offices whatever provided for them in which to transact their business. It is a necessity that the city officers should have their offices in the same building, more especially, however, that the auditor and clerk, city attorney, superintendent of streets, city surveyor, assessor and mayor should have their offices in the same building. Should the city fathers conclude to erect such a building as is contemplated it is quite probable that the west half of the block fronting on Fourth street between Main and Madison, will be selected. The city owns that property, and it will be selected on account of its central location. Mayor Thompson is strongly in favor of building a hall for the use of the city, and, we understand, that all the members of the council are favorably disposed toward the project. Should such a course be determined upon it is proposed to erect a building costing about $25,000. The present city jail will be sold and the basement of the new building used as a place to confine city prisoners. The matter will probably come up for consideration at the next meeting of the common council.

A BLACK HEARTED VILLAIN.—Particulars of a case of social outrage in Clackamas county have been received, which are of a most revolting nature. The scene of this piece of infamous villainy is near Damascus, about 8 miles from Oregon City. Something over a year ago, a farmer named Davern hired a man named Hudson to work on his farm. Davern has a wife, and two daughters, one aged 11 years and the other 14 years. A short time since Mr. and Mrs Davern began to suspect that all was not right between Hudson and their daughters. There were some suspicious circumstances, but nothing positive. About two days ago Hudson suddenly disappeared without assigning any reason whatever. This singular conduct only increased the suspicions of the parents and satisfied them that criminal relations had existed between the villain and the girls. They at once questioned them and succeeded in inducing the children to confess that Hudson by persuasion, force and threats, accomplished their ruin. Mr. Davern and his wife were driven almost to the verge of frenzy on hearing from the lips of their daughters the story of their shame and humiliation. [illegible] hastened at once to Oregon City and obtained a warrant for the arrest of the [illegible] villain, who unfortunately has made his escape. The authorities are on the trail of the wretch and it is not likely that he will escape. Such a vile miscreant should not be permitted to escape the severest penalty his crime deserves.

NEW FAIR GROUND.—For several years the project of having a fair ground in the vicinity of Portland has been agitated by a number of the wealthy citizens of this city. It seems at length that the prospects are bright for its beginning to assume a tangible shape. Efforts are being made to purchase the East Portland trotting park, containing about 140 acres, but the price demanded—$180—by the owner, Mr. Marquam, is considered too steep. The originators of the enterprise expressed a willingness to purchase at [illegible] per acre, but this offer was refused, so that they were unwillingly compelled to look elsewhere. Mr. McQuinn's place is the next most desirable, and the prospects for its purchase are good, provided a handsome and more suitably located tract of land a short distance from the city does not offer superior inducements. For this farm one of the committee has offered $11,000 cash down, and there are indications that the sum will be accepted.

WORKINGMEN'S MEETING.—Pursuant to a call a large number of Workingmen met at their hall, corner of First and Stark streets, last night. The hall was completely filled with a good class of laboring men, who, by frequent applause, attested great interest in the sentiments expressed by the speakers. The meeting was called to order by T. B. McDevitt, who made a short, well timed speech, and introduced C. J. Curtis, of San Francisco, who addressed the audience at some length. The entrance of Hon. J. F. Caples, Hon. L. B. Stearns and Hon. Joseph Acton, during Mr. Curtis' speech, was the signal for vociferous applause. These gentlemen, in the order named, followed with excellent speeches, which aroused much enthusiasm. Mr. McDevitt closed with an address counseling moderation and united action on the part of workingmen at the next election.

A NUISANCE TO BE ABATED.—At the last meeting of the common council of East Portland an ordinance was passed prohibiting owners of wagons from leaving their vehicles over night along L street. The proprietor of one of the livery stables along that thoroughfare has been in the habit of allowing a number of wagons to stand in front of his place of business during the night. This has been done greatly to the detriment and in some instances danger, of the traveling public. At length the attention of the city fathers has been called to the nuisance and an ordinance has been passed. The superintendent of streets of that thriving little municipality proposes to enforce the ordinance to a letter, too.

THE CHANNEL CLEARED.—The work of clearing the channel in the upper Willamette has been completed under the direction of Engineer R. A. Habersham. The government snag-boat has been undergoing repairs, and could not be utilized, so the *A. A. McCully* was brought into requisition. One hundred and forty to one hundred and fifty trees which had been blown down between Fairfield and Peoria by the storm of the 9th ult., and all snags which were serious obstructions to navigation were removed, and there is now a clear channel to Peoria. The worst place was at Lone Tree bar, where eighty trees had fallen.

HALL TO BE DEDICATED.—Recently a new hall has been completed at Jacksonville by Oregon Pocahontas Tribe, and it is proposed to have it dedicated with due ceremonies on the 1st of May. Invitations have been extended to the tribes at Ashland, Linkville and Yreka, and the several tribes in Portland, to be present and participate in the ceremonies. The members of the great council have also been invited to attend the dedication. Mr Geo. C. Sears, the great sachem, has been invited to be present on the occasion and deliver the address.

ARRESTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER.—Dr James Keck, a specialty physician of this city, was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Norden on an indictment by the grand jury charging him with manslaughter. The crime alluded to [illegible] is pre-natal murder. [illegible] his arrest is a conspiracy [illegible] of rival physicians and personal enemies. He was arraigned and allowed until Monday to plead, and gave bonds in the sum of $500 for his appearance.

ROAD TAX ROLLS.—Deputy Assessor Chas Schramm, assisted by Mr Henshaw is engaged in making out road tax rolls for the various supervisors in the county. There are nine road districts in the county and that number of rolls will have to be made out. Already three rolls have been completed. The remaining six rolls will be completed within the next ten days. When finished these rolls will be placed in the hands of the supervisors.

STATE TRUST FUND.—An examination of a report recently filed by L. F. McCornack clerk of the Board of School Land Commissioners of the state of Oregon shows the amount of the following irreducible trust funds, including money notes and judgments on which no execution has been issued. Total amount common school fund of the state of Oregon $5[illegible]2,82[illegible] 6[illegible]; university fund, $57,211 47; agricultural college fund $[illegible],021 77.

GOOD RAILROAD NEWS.—Mention was made in yesterday's OREGONIAN of the proposition by the Oregon & California railroad company to build branch roads from Salem to Silverton and from Albany to Lebanon. Yesterday a dispatch was received from New York which states that telegrams have been received from the Frankfort committee authorizing construction of the Silverton and Lebanon branches of the Oregon & California Railroad. [illegible] doubt now need be entertained that these roads will be built. Inducements were offered by citizens some time since which have led to the determination to proceed at once.

POPULAR MEETINGS in the interests of the American Bible Society will be held at the Presbyterian, Methodist and Unitarian churches in this city Sabbath evening, February 29th at 7:30. Addresses will be delivered at the Presbyterian church by Prof R. K. Warren and Rev A. L. Lindsley D. D.; at the Methodist church by Rev J. A. Cruzan and P. C. Hetzler district superintendent for A. B. S., and at the Unitarian church by Rev T. L. Eliot and Hon J. F. Caples.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Oregon Bible Society for the purpose of hearing the annual address by Hon J. N. Dolph will be held at the Baptist church in Portland Tuesday evening March 2d at 7:30. Excellent music will be provided for the occasion and no efforts will be spared to make the meeting one of interest to all who may attend.

LECTURE.—A free lecture will be delivered at Masonic hall this Saturday evening by Rev M May. The lecturer will take into consideration the school question, which is at present attracting such a large share of public attention. Dr May's subject will be "Who shall Support Higher Education?" There will be no charge for admission. Public cordially invited to attend.

SEARCHING FOR HER SON.—THE OREGONIAN is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Elizabeth Lee, of Coloma, Berrien county, Michigan, asking for information concerning her son, David Leroy Lee, who, she has heard, is in or about Portland. Any news relative to the whereabouts of the young man will be thankfully received by Mrs Lee at the above address.

CONTRACT AWARDED.—The committee on streets and public property awarded the contract for the improvement of First street, from Salmon to Madison streets, to John B O'Neil. The improvement will require 27 cubic yards of excavation, 168 of macadam, 76 of sand and 32 lineal feet of crosswalking. The work will cost $420 35.

ASSESSMENT ROLL.—Mr George C Sears, county assessor, will commence the work of assessment about the first of March. He will begin the assessment of the country first—passing through the rural districts on horseback. After having made an assessment of the country, Mr Sears will commence the work of canvassing this city.

SCRAPING THE BAR.—The government scraper has been at work at the sand bar across the north channel at the mouth of the Columbia, just above Sand island, and through its efforts the channel has been deepened one foot. This gives eighteen feet clear at low water.

CLEARED.—The ship *Aberystwith Castle* has cleared for Liverpool with the following cargo:

From Portland	2598 bbls flour	$72,550
"	5861 ctls wheat	1,215
" Astoria	118 bbls flour	5 614
Total		$79 4[illegible]9

NEW BUSINESS BLOCK.—Hon. H W Corbett will begin in a few days the erection of a three story frame business block, on the southeast corner of Fifth and Morrison streets. The building will have a frontage of 100 feet on Fifth and about 80 feet on Morrison street.

WIFE-BEATER ARRESTED.—Alexander Hamilton was fined before the police court yesterday afternoon $50—the full extent of the law—for having cruelly beaten his wife. In default Hamilton was committed to the county jail for twenty-five days.

MUSICAL AND LITERARY.—The ladies connected with the Taylor street M. E church will give a musical and literary social in the vestry of the church building on next Tuesday evening, at which they will be glad to welcome their friends.

CONTRACT LET.—Capt Wm J. Buchanan let the contract yesterday, for a two story frame business house on First street, between E and F, to Higgins, Scott & Tate. The building will be 50x70 feet, and will cost about $3500.

LETTER LIST.—Letters for the following persons are at Wells, Fargo & Co.'s: Charles D. Kuhn, Gus Kutnow, Miss Cath A. Aubert, L. C Blum, Sarah C Brimhall, J G Meegher, S A Nahon, Paul Rohfisch, Jas. G Walker.

GOVERNMENT SNAG BOAT.—The government snag-boat is being overhauled and prepared for spring work at the boneyard, under the direction of the engineers' department, and will be ready for service in about thirty days.

G. A. R. BALL.—George Wright Post, G. A. R., will give a ball at Turn Halle on next Thursday evening. Efficient committees have charge of the affair, and will spare no effort to make it thoroughly enjoyable.

U S. DISTRICT COURT.—Judge Deady will announce a decision this morning in the case of Holmes vs. the Oregon and California railroad company on exceptions to the libel.

DEPARTURE POSTPONED.—For the accommodation of several shippers the departure of the *Alex. Duncan* has been postponed until to-morrow morning at 3 o'clock.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Salinger's cash auction house, No. 210 First street, offer for the next thirty days their entire stock of dry goods, boots, shoes, etc. See partial list of prices in another column.

S Lipman & Co successor to M. W Henderson & Co., corner First and Washington will have their opening day next Wednesday, instead of Monday, as announced heretofore.

T J O'Connor, a former resident of this city and lately in the auction business at Albany has leased the store 64 First street and has fitted it up for an auction and commission store. Mr O'Connor will make a specialty of household sales. See ad to-day.

THE ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Ætna has just closed its thirtieth year's business with assets of $25,636,000, and a surplus of over $5,000,000 under the New York legal standard. Since its organization it has paid to policy holders $41,282,576 for death claims, endowments, dividends, etc., and is now carrying 58,252 policies in force covering nearly $78,000,000 insurance. The very remarkable incidents in its 1879 history are its realization of over seven per cent. interest on the total assets held at the beginning of the year and the still more important one that its interest receipts paid all its death losses, and managerial expenses, besides. The character of its investments may be inferred from the fact that only $612,000 is reported as interest due and accrued—less than five months interest on its present assets.—*Hartford Courant.*

Arthur Wilson, opposite Ladd & Tilton's, is general agent for the Ætna.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY.—On Monday, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Mr J. P. O. Lownsdale, assignee in bankruptcy of the estate of Lates & Carter, sells by auction at the door of the county court house, some very valuable business property located on the corner of Front and Washington streets in this city. He also sells at the same time and place all the right of said estate in the Blackiston donation claim which adjoins the city.

It is a fact that Steinway Pianos are in every respect *superior* to all others. Every person of developed taste for good music will select them as *pearl of [illegible]*. Albert [illegible] general agent for Or[illegible] and Wash[illegible] [illegible]

For the very best photographs go to Frank G. Abell 107 and 103 First street, Portland.

Fancy mixed 40 cents, mixed candy 30 cents per pound at the Postoffice Store.

Happy woman is she who has taken her sewing machine to Barbey for repairs.

Mrs Ach has removed to 231 First st., bet Salmon and Main.

C B Dupee Hams are the finest.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE ORPHANS.—The cast of the Two Orphans as given last night at the theater was decidedly so far as the principal characters are concerned the strongest ever given in this city. With Mr Barton Hill as the Chevalier, Mr Geo. D. Chaplin as Jacques, Mr Lindsay as Pierre the Cripple, Mr Simmons as Picard, Mr Allen the Doctor of the Salpetriere, Misses Adams and Wade as The Orphans Louise and Henriette, Mrs Belle Douglas as Trochard, Mrs McLennan as Sister Genevieve, the cast of this great play could not be well improved on. As the Chevalier Mr Hill was the embodiment of knightly honor and at the end of the second act was vociferously applauded. Mr Chaplin's Jacques was splendidly sustained and the Pierre of Mr Lindsay was excellent. Mrs Belle Douglas is the "Trochard" of the author. The character in her hands is a well drawn picture of the repulsive haggish old woman. She was the first that played the part in this city and so far has not since been equaled. The Louise of Miss Adams was charmingly played, full of sweetness and resignation—carrying the audience in full sympathy. Mrs Wade's Henriette is well known and the addition of this thoroughly reliable actress to the already strong company is a decided acquisition.

The other parts were well filled and on the whole a very fine performance. The scenery was very good throughout, except the falling snow, which was badly done. The play will be reproduced for the matinee to-day and will no doubt draw a very large audience this evening.

Mr Barton Hill closes his engagement with his personation of "Badger," in the Streets of New York.

THAT LASS O LOWRIE'S.—This beautiful drama will by a general consent of theater goers be reproduced on Monday evening at New Market Theater, and from the great satisfaction given by the first performance ought to draw a large audience. On Tuesday evening the very popular lady and the charming child actress, Little Maude will be the recipients of a complimentary benefit, when a most attractive programme will be offered for this occasion, and a large house may be expected.

THE MATINEE TO-DAY.—A jammed house is expected at the theater to-day to witness the the last performance of the "Two Orphans." A number of seats are already reserved at Blumauer's drug store.

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES.

Rev L A Banks will preach at North Portland mission chapel Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Congregational church, J A Cruzan pastor, will preach Sunday morning. No evening service.

Plymouth Church, North Portland, corner E and 14th streets, Edward P Baker, minister in charge. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Preaching at 7 30 P M.

East Portland Church, Holladay's addition, Edward P Baker, minister in charge. Preaching at 11 A. M. Sunday school immediately after the morning service.

Christian Church. Regular services at Nonpareil Hall, corner First and Madison streets Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 12 30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Evangelical Church, corner Eighth and Clay streets, H. W. Axthelm, pastor, will preach in German to-morrow morning at 10:30 A. M. and 7 30 P M. Sunday school 9 30 A. M. A cordial invitation to all.

Presbyterian Church. Services to-morrow morning by the pastor. In the evening one of the annual meetings of the Oregon Bible Society. Address by Prof R. K Warren. The public cordially invited.

Unitarian Church. Services at 11 and 7 30. In the evening, in connection with the vesper service, the cause of the American Bible Society will be presented by Hon J. F. Caples. The public cordially invited.

Hall street M. E church. Rev P C Hetzler agent of the American Bible Society, will preach in the morning. There will be no service in this church on Sabbath evening, because of union Bible services.

Taylor Street M. E Church. Preaching in the morning by the pastor, Sabbath school at 12 30, praise service, 6 30; anniversary services of the Bible Society in the evening, addressed by Rev J. A. Cruzan, prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

In the Scandinavian Evangelical Lutheran church of Portland there will be religious services to-morrow evening in the Norwegian language. Services will be held over Reid's savings bank near the corner of First and Pine streets commencing at 7 30. There will be no service at the church in East Portland until repairs are completed. A. E. Fridrichsen, pastor.

BRIEF NOTES.

Steamer *Elder* due here to-night.

"Matinee—"The Two Orphans."

"Streets of New York" to-night.

School meeting next Monday evening.

Steamer *State of California* off this morning.

Lecture by Dr M May, at Masonic hall to-night.

Another wife beater got the full penalty of the law.

The gentle spring has come again—for a very short time.

Our Hebrew citizens celebrated the feast of "Purim" yesterday.

Yesterday the sky reminded one of June and the air of January.

The next social event—the inauguration ball by the G. A. R., March 4th.

Last day of the winter months to-morrow. That is not saying that spring is here.

Call at the office and purchase a copy of THE WEEKLY OREGONIAN. Only ten cents a copy.

PERSONAL.

Mr J. O. Hawthorn, of Hapthorn cannery, is in the city for a few days.

Mr C H Meussdorffer goes below on the *State of California*, on a business trip.

Mr Geo. Woodward will leave for Boston and eastern cities this morning, to be absent seven weeks.

Messrs E O Sultor, of Gervais and Whipple, of Cottage Grove, have been doing Portland and return to-day.

Mrs D. F. Smith, who will be remembered with pleasure as an elocutionist and charming reader, is visiting Portland after an absence of nearly two years. She now lives in Oakland and is successfully engaged in teaching elocution in that city and San Francisco. It is to be hoped that she will favor her old friends and admirers and others with a public recitation before her return.

OREGON BIBLE SOCIETY.

The annual business meeting of the Oregon Bible Society was held last evening at the Baptist church.

Rev A. L Lindsley D D president of the society in the chair.

Dr Lindsley read a selection from the Scriptures.

Rev A. S Coats made the opening prayer.

The reports of the treasurer, depositary and secretary were read and referred to the auditing committee.

The reports indicate an encouraging degree of success in the Bible work in this and Washington territory during the year.

The meeting adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening, March 2d, at 7 30 o'clock, for the purpose of listening to the anniversary address to be delivered by Hon J. N. Dolph.

THE SPRING STYLE in hats will be introduced Saturday March 6 at C H Meussdorffer's. Samples can be seen at his stores 162 First St. and 1[illegible] Front St.

Those who are buying goods are requested to notice the new ad of Comstock & Pfluger's.

REMOVED.—Dr A. Pohl, homœopath, Room 22 Union block, First street, between Stark and Oak, Portland, Oregon.

If you want a hack, carriage or horse just telephone Corbett's stable, corner of Second and Taylor streets and your order will be promptly filled.

Ready Made Wrappers $1 50 and stylish dresses at reasonable prices at the European Dress Making establishment, 1[illegible] Third St.

WANTED.—500 fat men to buy outfits at the closing out sale, Centennial block, Second street. A lot of extra sizes cheap.

For Fine Cigars, Tobacco, Notions &c., go to A. P. Chenery, 172 Front street, under National Hotel.

OYSTERS.—Eastern oysters by every steamer at Keith's, corner First and Oak streets.

[illegible] team for sale. Extra cat[illegible] J. H. K[illegible] 10 First street.

Peter Wilhelm reigns supreme at the Gem in Astoria. Call and see him.

Pure Milk and Sweet Cream at R. R. Milk Depot, 219 First street.

THE "HUMORIST,"
(That is Gus Miller) on deck again Fourth and Washington sts.

J. VAN BEURDEN,
Dealer in solid silver and plated ware. Direct importation of diamonds 107 First street. Formerly Gill's book store.

THE INDICTMENT AGAINST THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

By the Rev G H Atkinson.

THE ARRAIGNMENT.

It is not [illegible] that public schools have been arraigned in THE OREGONIAN. A case [illegible] where a person or a principle [illegible] can be arraigned in a proper [illegible] principle or practice. In either case it has the right of defense. If it can bring witnesses, neither common law [illegible] can bar them out.

The public school system of Portland, Oregon, can be arraigned as an ideal person or as a principle, or as an experimental form, which latter would involve the personal teacher and the idea of such a school in distinction from a church school or a corporate school.

The public school system of the state of Oregon can be arraigned as an ideal person or as a principle or as a practice including both person and principle.

The public school system of any city or state or of the whole United States can be arraigned as an ideal person or principle or practice in contrast with the sectarian or close corporation school. It is competent for any citizen of village, city or state to be the complainant in the case—for the school directors or teachers, or a committee of citizens, ladies and gentlemen to make answer. It would be more in order and more effective for a corporate district, town or city or state in its official capacity to appoint a committee with power to visit its school or schools and send for persons and papers and give time to investigate the whole subject. It would be wise to do this instead of exciting the public with fear of evils of which they have no sure knowledge, or the fear of harm to the public schools, or the fear of helping on the schemes and plots for their overthrow. A free people can be set on a wrong course or on a right course of reform. Every institution and every principle which they adopt can be assailed. Americans know this and expect criticism. They have passed through its fiery ordeal often during their one and a half centuries of colonial and more through a century of national life, and have come out brighter and stronger and wiser for the trial.

THE INDICTMENT.

We may suppose that the OREGONIAN appears as plaintiff versus the public schools of Portland and specially against the high school as an abnormal and not an integral part of the system. In its issue of February 21st appear five counts in the indictment.

1st. That the machinery of the schools has grown to a too cumbrous and expensive system. The analysis of this count reveals three elements, viz: comparison, burden and cost. The comparison contrasts with some other burdens now upon the city or upon the people formerly. The "cumbrous burden of machinery" is a kind hard to use not so much on account of its weight, or size but of its complex ideal and involved mechanism. The expensiveness refers to the whole sum paid per year now for our city schools or to the increase of school tax on every dollar of assessable property in the city, over the rate formerly, or over what a wiser policy would impose.

The answer to this part of the indictment cannot be made up of mere guesses, or opinions, but it must be found in facts and figures, which require search.

2d. "That there are too many studies." This count compares the present list of public school studies with the list twenty, or thirty, or forty years ago. It suggests that the present greater variety distracts, weakens the minds of pupils, or that their quality exceeds the capacity of children.

A just reply to this charge requires a review of text books, old and new, as to number, variety and quality, which cannot be made by looking over publisher's lists or flaming, wordy advertisements.

Much less can we know the truth by ex parte opinions and statements. This charge is as grave as it is fairly made. It involves the mental and physical health of the children and youth. If true, the evil is greater than the loss of the schools would be. No evil equals the loss of physical and mental soundness. A course of studies, pursued in any schools *public* or *private* which transgresses sanitary laws is a nuisance to be abated. No doubt such courses have been used, and their fruit has been youthful invalids and premature deaths. No doubt the distraction of rapid changes from book to book and study to study over the many open fields of knowledge, tends to a light and surface idea of every subject instead of deep and solid convictions of anything. It is the law of the mind to attend and learn one thing at a time, and if of interest to learn it well. The attempt to crowd slow natures and cram quick ones is an abuse, as crowding and cramming food is an abuse. Digestion is as needful to mind as to body, and to the unused child mind more than to the adult.

Wise words come from THE OREGONIAN about the youth who spend six months in school per year and six months in work on farm or in shop or house. Brawn and brain must have time and place to grow together. In such training truths become convictions which ripen into character and work out in habits.

To examine this charge against our public schools, demands the best thought of educated and thoughtful citizens—time to find and test all attainable facts in the case.

3d. The third count of our plaintiff's indictment is "that the high school is not a proper part of the system of public education." In the solution of this element of the problem of public schools we must first define a high school, show how it differs from a grammar or primary school, and how it has grown to be what it is, if it be a growth at all normal to the free school system, or if it be a parasite or fungus, how it came to be fastened upon the free school system at any point of time or place? The postulate will then be, whether the American system of free schools tends to, or demands the process of grades from lower to higher places, whether this factor enters into every school private, corporate and public alike, and whether it enters more widely into the former than the latter or the opposite?

To those who study the question in the school room, in the formation of classes in the routine of daily recitations and credit marks on the record book or in the teacher's memory, or who trace it in the history of education, there may appear signs, which will help to solve the problem.

4th. It is charged "That foreign languages higher mathematics and the several branches of natural science so called should not be taught in the public schools."

It has seemed a little strange that these studies have found their way into the public schools. Possibly the large national grants of land for free schools, agricultural colleges, and state universities have suggested some preparation in the high schools to fit all pupils who choose to pursue their studies in these state colleges.

Possibly the German idea and practice of public education has infected the Americans. In *Harper's Weekly*, March 8, 1879, Eugene Lawrence writes that Germany is the country most productive in all the labors of solid scholarship in classics, sciences, history, research, and nearly all of its eminent men of letters are the fruit of a careful training in its public schools. They begin on the benches of the village school house always in later times kept by a cultivated teacher, are advanced from class to class, reach the gymnasium, are trained in the national universities, become at last professors or private teachers, students, authors. The state throws open its finest institutions to the energetic scholar, and the university of Berlin has made Prussia the mental centre of the German race. Through this course of training passed Niebuhr, Fischendorf, Ranke, Mommsen, B[illegible] el and an infinite list of active scholars and authors whose works fill the catalogues of the Leipsic Fair and furnish the material for the often [illegible] studies of France and England. [illegible] the public schools of Germany comes that thoroughness in scholarship that has long been the envy of less laborious authors.

It may be that Horace Mann and his co-laborers imbued with this German idea and desirous to engraft it upon the American public educational system, were guilty of transfusing [illegible] the common school with these modern German notions. Whether this was [illegible] languages or higher [illegible] [illegible] or not [illegible] to reply [illegible] charge by [illegible] all the facts in the case.

It is barely possible that not more than twenty out the eighteen pupils study any language except the English. It may be found that teachers hear some of these students of French, German, Latin or Greek after school hours. Such was the fact when Prof. Johnson was principal of the high school. Possibly these pupils in the higher studies are from the poorest families in the city, who seize the opportunity to get an education free which they could not pay for, and that they appeal to school directors and teachers [illegible] the reports.

[illegible] the legal questions [illegible] is what [illegible] to make answer to this serious charge.

[illegible] The final [illegible] of THE OREGONIAN's [illegible] to desire for their children an education beyond the common branches [illegible] the common school should [illegible] is against the man who [illegible] own and [illegible] at home in large, well appointed private schools instead of sending them away from home to church or corporate schools. As far as this the case. The reply to this charge may be made by the voter of average common sense that the rich man can educate his sons and daughters in our public graded schools better and cheaper than at any other schools in the state, and that the poor man cannot do so elsewhere in the state, and that it is economy for the rich man to pay even a large school tax on his tens or hundreds of thousands and of course it is economy for the poor man to pay tax on his tens or hundreds of dollars for free schools. Besides, parents may deem it wise to have their children at home under their own eye instead of sending them off to academies and seminaries for poorer instruction than can be had in their own village. Possibly the business men who have no children see that a good school draws and keeps a larger and better population and thus pays more than its cost. Men are not to ask "Will it pay to establish and support a complete system of graded public schools in a city, and, having faith in it as a business enterprise, vote and cheerfully pay all needed taxes?" Such was the judgment of the late Hon. Josiah Failing who did as much as any man to establish the Portland public schools. Such was always the view of Capt. J. C. Ainsworth. Such has been the view of all classes of citizens of Portland for the last twenty years. It has been common to point to our public school system with pride, as a monument of the wise liberality of the people. But these five charges in the indictment against it are strongly and we believe honestly made and they deserve to be met by as fair and complete defense on every point as the facts in the case can furnish.

It would seem that the whole subject should be given to a committee of investigation, who shall be authorized and requested to examine the schools in all departments in their principles, practices and results and report officially upon every count at a meeting of voters officially called for the purpose. Such a report will at least bring out the salient points of the schools, the good and the evil. With such facts in hand the entire city will know what changes are needed and how to make them without injury but with positive benefit to the education of the children and youth.

Such an official review ought to include the practice of teaching in the schools and thus bring the whole system before the people for readjustment.

THE COURTS.

POLICE COURT—STEARNS, J.

Drunk and disorderly—Jake Williams, $10.
Assault and battery—Alex. Hamilton, $50.

U S CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY J.

A. de Pourtales Gorgeir vs Jos. Holladay—Continued, by stipulation, to Wednesday, March 10th.

Eckler vs Jos. Holladay—Same proceeds as above.

Court adjourned until next Monday, March 1st at 10 A. M.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—BELLINGER, J.

Truitch vs Burns—L. B Stearns appointed guardian *ad litem*.

Van B DeLashmutt vs D P Thompson—Cause on trial.

Z Fitzgerald, a juror, excused for the term.

State of Oregon vs Wong Gung, Wong Woon, Wong Chang, Chan Wong, and Book San—Indicted for attempting to extort money by threat—Defendants arraigned and allowed until to-morrow morning to plead, bail of each defendant fixed at $30.

State of Oregon vs Charles Sherry and Annetta Stompt—Defendants arraigned and allowed until Monday morning to plead.

State of Oregon vs James Keck—Defendant arraigned and allowed until Monday morning to plead, bailed fixed at $500.

MILITARY NOTES.

Col Frank Wheaton 2d infantry, is hereby appointed special inspector at Fort Coeur d'Alene, I. T., on certain medical property for which Acting Assistant Surgeon A. S. Lovelace, U S. A., is accountable.

Capt Henry C Cook 2d infantry is hereby appointed special inspector at Camp Chelan, W. T., on certain clothing, camp and garrison equipage ordnance and ordnance stores, for which 1st Lieut. James Ulio 21 infantry, is accountable.

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NOMINATION OF SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

Mr E J N[illegible] [illegible] residents and voters [illegible] No 1 Multnomah county Oregon [illegible] request you to become a candidate for [illegible] school director of this district at [illegible] held Monday the 8th day of March 1880. Should you consent we pledge you our [illegible] support and influence, and we believe we [illegible] the sentiment of a large portion of the [illegible] the district.

W S Ladd
[illegible]
J F D W[illegible]
S R McBride
C E DuBois
L C Ritchie
Wm G Beck
J McCraken
E W Cornell
W B Gilbert
James Steel
J H Jones
C T Belcher
John L Smith
J R Robbins
P Manciet
S Coulter & Son
R Everding
E J Jeffery
D Marx
L Mexter
J Simon & Co
J Clark
Thos N Strong
J B Congle
J L Atkinson
Coggins & Beach
L K G Smith
Edward Failing
K Durkheimer
T B Trevett
S Sherlock (by Geo Lawrence)
B L Stone
J Loewenberg,
H Everding
J Farrell
J D Sutherland
Sherbrick Norris
W K Smith
J A Packard,
W G Jean
Hy E Dosch
D Dalgleisch
W Barnes,
Chas H Friendly,
J A Child,
J R Brigham,
A Walter
John Gill
Ira Russ
O[illegible]
R Reurbuch
[illegible]
H McKinnell
L B Magoon
[illegible]
C M Wiberg
C B Lewis
E Quackenbush
C P [illegible]
Chas F Abel
[illegible]
F Harbemy
Orno Smith
Addison C Gibbs
Francis M DeWitt
Sol Hirsch
P Lowengart
Dan J Malarkey
[illegible]
H T Hudson
Wm Pfunder
S L N Gilman
W Jackson
Ellis G Hughes
S A Nepbach
J H Nepbach
B G Whitehouse
I L Nickeln
W H Adams
Thos Connell
L A Macrum
W Druck
A E Borthwick
Dayton & Hall
J H Acton
W S Fletcher
H W Scott
D Wilson
Ira F Powers
A Tharius
Jas L Foy
Daniel Long,
A Ferrera
J M Strowbridge
B C Duniway
Arthur Fabis
D W Hoelbing
W H Saylor
H B Oatman

Messrs Ladd, Lewis, McCracken and other Gentlemen.—Your communication of this date requesting me to become a candidate for school director of this district at the ensuing election, has been duly received and carefully considered. Only upon the theory that the citizen should share in the burdens and responsibilities of positions of this nature have I been able to obtain the consent of my mind to accept the nomination. But looking at the matter in this light I hereby consent to the use of my name and if elected will endeavor to perform faithfully such duties as may devolve upon me. E J NORTHRUP

OUTGOING PASSENGERS.

BY STEAMER STATE OF CALIFORNIA SAILING FROM PORTLAND FOR SAN FRANCISCO, FEB. 28TH, AT 3 A M.

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M Barnett
N T Whiting
G P Reed
Mrs L Pilger
L G Kline
Mrs Annie Brigham
Samuel Dunlap
Miss Fink
G T Marsh
S B Paige
S Sommerfield
E Wingate
R H Pease, Jr
C H Meussdorffer
Harry Lynch
Capt T McGregor
W H Reynolds
Miss M Beschelmen
R Hill and wife
C A Dodge and wife
Mr Corey and wife
L Barade
M Bowen
Mrs L B Keons & son
J E McLean
E B McFarland
V B DeLashmutt & wife
T W Rutherford
Mrs L Hammond & inft
J Pearson
C J Moore
Moses Weingrass
A J Houston
S C Parker
George Woodward
George Roeth
M C Wheelin, wife and daughter
J S Stratton
A Beschelmen & wife
J H Reed
And 50 in the steerage.

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CLARENDON.

H E Glery, Aurora
D M Wolfe, do
L G Cline, Corvallis
G Howell, wf & 2 c, do
J Rock, Ogn City
I W Curtis, S F
J L Sperry, Pendleton
Mrs J Dascomb & c, Olympia
Capt T McGregor, U S A
Capt J Q Adams, U S A
Miss Kate Smith, Corvallis
Miss Neugass, do
W H Clark, Canyon City
J B Cann, Pilot Rock
J D Ritter & w, Rainier
Mrs M Coffee, Astoria
C Knox, S F

ST CHARLES.

Benj Southwell, Dalles
E Southwell, do
E S Jackson, For Grove
Judge R S Strahn, Albany
Mrs Rockwell, Corvallis
Mrs A Everts, do
Mrs L Speak, W Wala
Mrs Luce & chd, do
Jas Murray, Albany
Rev P C Hetzler, Salem
Mrs J Chambers, Dalles
Judge J Burnett, Benton
J Taylor, Independence
Dr G H Davis, Eugene
T C Van Epps, Olympia

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS.

Jno M Gearin and wife to Antonio Ferrera and Rozi Catharina, his wife, Feb 27, 1880, 75 x 10x100 ft on North Tenth and B streets, Couch's add—$1.

Abraham Meyers and wife to same, Feb 19, 1880, same property as above—$500.

B F Cardwell and wife to Edward Rogers, Feb 20 1880, 11 acres, lot 10 in sec 18 T 1 S, R 1 E—$330.

Patrick O'Hara to William Russ, Feb 21, 1880, N ½ of SW ¼ sec 36 1 N, R 4 E—$ 50.

J C Hawthorne and W T Allen to Frances E Spore Feb 3, 1880, lots 5 6 7 and 8 Stephen's add—$410.

Mary H. Couch to J. H. Noyer, Oct 16 1879, W ½ lots 15 16 17 and 18, double blk 47 Couch's add—$250.

Same to John Noyer Oct 16 1879, E ½ lots 15 16 17 and 18 same block Couch's add—$250.

Hampton Kelly and wife to Van B. DeLashmutt and Harrison B Oatman, Dec 18 1879, 5 acres in Kelly's claim sec 5, T 1 S, R 2 E—$50.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Signal service United States army. Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture. Report for the last 24 hours.

PORTLAND, Feb 27 7:57 P M.

Place of Observation	Height of Barom	Change last 8 Hours	Ther	Wind Direction	Rain all inches	State of weath.
Portland	30 41	—.07	30	E	[illegible]	Clear
Olympia	29 86	—.03	30	NW	.07	Fair
Roseburg	30 34	.03	36	NW	.0	Clear
Red Bluff	30 07	—.02	46	N	.0	Clear
Sacramento	29 98	—.02	47	N	.0	Clear

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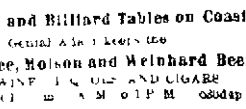

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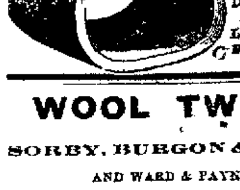

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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING FEB 28 1880

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial

FRIDAY EVENING Feb 27

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 27 Silver 90¾ buying par selling.

Sterling exchange on London bankers 60 days 49 4-16@49 5 16

Sterling exchange on London documentary 49 8-16@49 10 16.

Transfers nominal no sellers

Bank of England rate of interest 3

NEW YORK Feb 27 —Silver bullion 1000 fine per ounce closed weak at 12.

Sterling exchange prime bankers long $4 8- short, $4 87½ good commercial from 1 to ½ lower documentary 2 to 1½ lower 11 30 A M $4 8 @4 88.

U S Bonds—5s of 81 4s 8 Closed—5s 3½ 4½s 8 4s 6½

LONDON Feb 27—Consols 98 3 16 money 98 4 16 account 4.30 P M 97 15 16.

U S Bonds—5s 81 5½ 4½s 11½ 4s 7½ Closed 5s, 81 5½ 4½s 10½ 4s 9½

NEW YORK Feb 27—Money 4@6 govts strong and shade higher W U 114 Erie 45½

LONDON, Feb 27—Consols 97 15-16 4s 9½, new 5s 5½ Erie 45½

There was an evident improvement in the financial market, and still more activity is expected as the season progresses. The supply of available funds is ample to meet the current demand and borrowers are readily met on the usual terms

The following special report of the real estate market is furnished THE OREGONIAN by Clark & Upton, real estate brokers and architects

The number of real estate transactions recorded during the past week is 29 and the aggregate amount $19 922 as against 25 and $40,630 the preceding week Of the sales recorded 19 were city 8 East Portland, 1 country and 1 cemetery lot In three instances nominal consideration only is named The feeling of confidence in real estate circles remains unabated. There are numerous investors on the watch for cheap business properties and desirable residence sites In every part of the city and suburbs better prices are demanded and paid than at any time for several years past. In no part is the appreciation of values more marked than in the high lands lying in the southwestern portion of Couch's addition where many lots which six months ago would not have realized more than from $500 to $600 have changed hands at from $800 to $1 000 per lot. In that neighborhood several residences are in course of erection and many more are projected and will be built during the coming summer The speculation in lots on the northern water front of the city continues. East Portland shares in the general improvement. The demand for desirable locations both there and in Albina is increasing and better prices are obtainable than for several years past. Viewed as a whole, the condition of the real estate market is exceedingly satisfactory

The Freight Market.

As will be seen by our dispatches below there is some accumulation of tonnage in the San Francisco market, which has had a depressing effect upon the market there. This will sustain the price of wheat.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN]

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 27

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 27—Wheat—No. 1 $1 85 No. 2, $1 80@1 82½

Onions—Oregon shipments just at hand are held at $2.25 in jobbing lots. Union City to-day sold at $1@1 12½, other kinds are quotable at $1 25@1 50

Oregon apples just at hand by steamer were not first-class and sold at from 90c@$1 20 per box

Dried Fruit—A large shipment arrived yesterday from Oregon, which goes forward to New York via the isthmus, we quote sun dried apples, 7@10c for sliced, and 6@6½c for quartered.

Butter—It looks as if the market had reached the top at 25@27½c for good to choice, though a fancy brand will bring a small advance. Daily receipts are not in excess of the demand, as is evidenced by a general clearing up of various depots at the close of business, inferior to ordinary grades sell at 17@18c.

Eggs—We hear of no sales to-day over 19c, and several dealers report transactions at 18@18½c

Poultry—In better demand at improved rates roosters, $6@7 50, hens, $6@7 50.

San Francisco Freight Market.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 27 —Although few charters have been drawn during the week and the freight market has been rather depressed, there has been an active business in shipping circles. Seven vessels, with a registered tonnage of 5720 tons, have been dispatched with wheat and 7693 tons have been chartered, leaving the amount of tonnage lending about the same as at the date of the last review.

Arrivals during the week exclusive of coasters and other vessels not suitable for wheat aggregate 16,836 tons, or total in port disengaged of 19 035 tons, against 10,447 tons at this time last week. This influx of vessels had a depressing effect upon the market, and the last charter drawn was at a decline from rates recently current. Vessels are not offering freely, and holders of desirable ships do not appear anxious to force the market. Only one iron vessel was chartered during the week, and this was on private terms. Quotations for that class are nominal The last charter made public was at £2 8s 6d to Cork, U K, which is more than could now be obtained, although holders are firm in their views. The latest charter reported is the Swedish ship Carl Hendric 1196 tons, lumber, from Burrard Inlet to Valparaiso, private.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

[SPECIAL TO OREGONIAN]

LIVERPOOL, Feb 27.

A leading grain circular says that the wheat trade, though less buoyant has been generally steady. At provincial markets during the past few days wheat was held for 1s to 2s per qr advance which somewhat checked business. Cargoes off coast were firmly held but the demand was less active. There are larger offerings for future arrivals, detailed prices as tend in favor of buyers. At Liverpool and neighboring markets since Tuesday there has been moderate business done in wheat at about Tuesday's prices.

Corn is very scarce but without quotable change. To-day's market opened quiet. Country millers are indisposed to follow recent purchases.

Transactions in wheat are moderate and sellers were willing to accept a reduction of 2d from Tuesday's rates, but there was no general pressure to sell.

Flour was less free of sale, but prices are unchanged.

More corn offering, which meets with slow inquiry at a half penny decline

Foreign Fruit Market.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN]

NEW YORK, Feb 27.—The market for foreign fruit shows an improvement, especially for raisins, holders of which are unwilling to accept current prices. Valencias, held at 8½@9c, London layers, $3 40

Prunes—Quiet, but firmer.

Figs—Steady, but quiet.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN]

LIVERPOOL, Feb 27 —Wheat—10s 8d@11s 4d per cental for average California white. 11s 2d@11s 8d for California club 10s 8d@11s 1d for red western spring and 11s@11s 8d for red winter

Receipts of wheat for the past three days were 288,000 centals, including 279 000 American

Philadelphia Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 27 —Wool is quiet but very firm, with advancing tendency owing to scarcity.

Chicago Wheat Market.

CHICAGO Feb 27 —Wheat—Firm, shade higher $1 29¾ cash, $1 29¾ March, $1 24½ April.

Produce Receipts.

Produce receipts at Portland for the 24 hours ending at noon to day

Wheat, 1864 sks flour, hf sks 1864 qr sks 204 hides, dr 80, gr 2; pelts, 6 bales; skins, 1 pkg oats, 335 sks, butter, firkins 2, bxs 2; eggs 41 bxs, fish, 4 bbls; oatmeal, sks 8, bales 22; chickens 10 coops; dr hogs, 2; tallow, cans 17, sks 2; lard, 2 cses; dr plums, 3 bxs; dr fruit 2 sks, beef, 7 pcs, vinegar, 10 bbls venison, 1 leg dr apples, 270 bxs gr apples, 360 bxs; bacon sks 5, cases 1 hams, 2 cses; leather, 8 rolls; cheese, 1 cs; oysters, 8 sks; sturgeon, 1; smelt, 2 bxs; sheep, hd 28, cars 1, chop, 238 sks 4 sks, 212 sks, potatoes, 20 sks.

Gold and Stock Company's Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27

Wheat—Dull and easier

Barley—Quiet and steady

Corn—Light demand

Flour—Steady

Choice Butter—Market is strong and reaching higher.

Eggs—Unchanged.

Hides—Dry and salted kip firm at 17@17½c.

Tallow—Good quality steady at 5½@5¾c.

Oregon Apples—Sales at $1 15@1 50, latter for best; market is strong and tending higher

Oregon Onions—Sales at $2.

Wheat—Receipts are large to-day Buyers bid lower, $1 90 for shipping choice to extra choice Holders are very firm for previous prices

Oats—Choice feed very scarce and wanted

Receipts—9700 qr sacks flour 20 000 ctls wheat, 12 000 ctls oats, 9600 sks potatoes, 14 500 doz eggs

Charters—Swede ship Carl Hendric is loading lumber from Burrard Inlet to Valparaiso terms private.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Feb 27

Wheat—California average, 10s 8d@11s 4d. club, 11s 2d@11s 8d.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO Feb. 27

Wheat—$1 29¾ for March.

Pork—$11 90 for April.

Lard—$7 25 for April.

Short Ribs—$6 65.

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK Feb 27

Coffee—Dull and ½c off

Provisions—Dull and lower

Refined Sugars—Active and firm

Tea—Dull.

Hides—Active and firmer

Spirits of Turpentine—Quiet and firmer

Petroleum—Quiet.

Hops—Quiet and firmer.

Dry Goods—Active in all kinds.

Petroleum—Quiet and steady United pipe 95c crude, 5¾@7¼, refined 7¾

Beerbohm

LONDON Feb 27

Floating cargoes inactive cargoes on passage slow, Mark Lane quiet good cargoes Cal wheat off coast per quarter of 500 lbs, 54s 6d same for prompt shipment, 52s 6d, nearly due 53s fair average, No. 2 Chicago spring 51s@51s 6d English country markets firm, Liverpool quotations No 1 standard Il bl No 1 11 red winter 11 s d white Michigan 11s 4d red Amber can 11 s g No 1 and No 2 [illegible]

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To Low ltz—1 cs wine sks hop 1 k flour kg sugar

To Olympia 1 bd sacks

To Castle Rock 4 kgs sugar sks tea 1 tx tails cs 1 mattress n sa s 1 bx m lee

To Steilacoom—1 pkg brooms bts bs a 1 sk coffee kgs sugar 1 bx currants

To Newaukum 3 sks flour kgs sugar kg dr apples sks rice 3 sks beans 2 rl al sks salt matt rice 1 bx tobacco sks rack ers 2 bx saleratus kgs sy p 1 k seed

Shipping Intelligence

The Br bk Frankfurt Hall has finished discharging ballast and will begin receiving wheat again to-morrow morning

The Br bk Lammermuir is again discharging ballast at the foot of Morrison street after having received a little wheat stiffening at Central wharf

The Br ship Kinross has taken in about 20 tons this morning

The Br bk Staghound has been hauled up to Pacific dock where she is discharging ballast

The Am ship Eliza McNeil arrived at Astoria in tow of the Lurline at 2 o clock the Br bk Dilharree in tow of the Ocklahama at 1 o clock and the bk Monarch in tow of the J Ordway at 1 o clock

The Br bk Aberystwith Castle takes from Astoria 1861 ctls wheat, valued at $12 015 and 14 441 bbls flour valued at $75,8 0

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 27 —Arrived—Sh L Schepp New York (26th) brig Deacon Port Discovery bk Free Trade —— ship Harry Morse New York

Feb. 27—10 A M —Weather clear and pleasant wind light northwest. 1 P M —Weather glorious crop prospects never better

QUEENSTOWN, Feb 26 —Arrived—Ship Bonanza San Francisco and ordered to Leith ship John De Costa ordered to Havre

FALMOUTH Feb 26—Sailed—Br ship Bertram Rigby San Francisco

ASTORIA Feb 27 —The Modoc left in tow of the Alice and will stop three times on the way up

Feb. 27—2.50 P M —Girvan and Ceano crossed out at 9 on the Ordway with the barge Monarch arrived down at noon the Dilharree arrived down at 1 P M in tow of the Ocklahama the Eliza McNeil arrived down at 2 P M in tow of the Lurline Wind northeast clear

SEATTLE, Feb 27 —Sailed—Bk J B Bell San Francisco.

VICTORIA, Feb. 25 —Steamship Victoria coal laden passed down last night. The H B Co s bk Prince Rupert arrived this morning from London

Passed (27th)—Str Hylton Castle and ship Blue Jacket for San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 27

MORNING BOARD

416	Mexican	14⅜@14¼	255	Bullion	2 20@2 25
215	G & C Abebe	5	655	B Hill	90@85c
165	B & B	8⅝	60	Challenge	1 65
310	Cala	8 45@8 50	275	New York	40@45c
150	Con Va	8 50	130	Lady Washn	70@80c
150	Chollar	6	60	Occidental	1
205	Potosi	8 90	1900	W Fargo	5c
30	Alpha	9	495	Ward	1 60
315	Point	4 95@4 50	55	Scorpion	3
210	H & N	6½@6⅝	1000	Leviathan	10c
110	Exchequer	3 10@3	700	Trojan	15c
35	Overman	6¼@6½	200	E Silver	10c
350	Justice	1 40@1 35	380	Condorado	1¼
400	Union	32½@32¼	300	Flowery	15c
656	Jacket	9@9⅝	100	N Bonanza	40@45c
250	Imperial	60@55c	400	Fairfax	30c
75	Alta	3 85	100	Mackey	20c
200	L Bryan	45c	50	Essex	1½
375	Julia	1 35@1 30	250	So Utah	85c
430	Caledonia	80c	50	Point	4 55
1645	Belcher	12@12¼	2400	G Gate	60@75c
125	S Nevada	22	50	Andes	6c
	Utah	11 bid	40	Benton	1¼

AFTERNOON BOARD

205	B & E	40@50c	100	Syndicate	1 30
30	Eureka	14	175	Bodie	8⅞
100	Belmont	30	190	B Hawk	80@70c
200	K K Con	5	1670	Belvidere	2 75@2 70
150	N Belle	15½@15⅝	265	Champion	50@45c
150	Manhattan	1¼	170	3 Bodie	55@60c
50	Metallic	2 15	500	S Standard	50c
700	Prize	1 3@1 40	465	Queen Bee	25c
350	Argenta	65@60	75	Mono	7½@7⅝
130	Nava	25@30c	100	Con Pac	3 70@3 50
70	Endowment	25@20c	150	Dudley	40@40c
300	Star	20c	250	Jupiter	1 80
	Bella Isle	1 10 bid	100	S Bulwer	3
800	Day	55@50c	100	Addenda	55c
130	Hillside	1	70	Noonday	4 b 5
300	Paradise	50c	50	N Noonday	3 b 5
900	Albion	40c	100	Mammoth	1 80
70	Wales	3 10@3	820	Oro	1 20@1 15
130	Mt Potosi	3 30	500	Orient	40c
150	E Mt Diablo	1 65@1 60	120	Tip Top	4 70
120	Bechtel	2@2 05	200	S King	7
150	Tioga	2 70	145	C B Hills	2⅝
100	Summit	1	100	S Noonday	1½
25	Bulwer	9	180	B Hawk	60c

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Remaining in the Postoffice at Portland Multnomah county Oregon, Feb 27 1880 Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they are advertised

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Burnham, Miss Sarah
Burkardie, Elizabeth

Carrigan Mrs M F
Costello Mary
Conboy Miss Maggie
Cornelius, Miss Sophie
Chalmers Mallie
Christon, Miss
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Campbell, J

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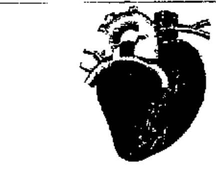

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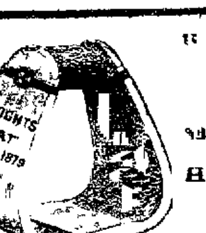

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The following Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Railroad Company passed November 19th 1879 fixes the cash price of land to actual settlers at two dollars and sixty cents per acre which it is believed is a lower price than has ever been voluntarily placed upon its lands by any land grant company This is in fact cheaper than the settler can purchase the same class of land of the Government under the pre-emption law for the expense attending the making of final proof and the journey to the land office which he must necessarily make in order to complete his entry, is more than the ten cents per acre added to the government price by the Railroad Company

Resolved That the Agricultural Lands of the Company west of the Missouri river to Puget Sound shall be offered for sale to actual settlers at Government price of $2 50 per acre with an addition thereto of ten cents per acre to be paid to the Company to reimburse it for the cost of selecting surveying and conveying said land

This resolution does not apply to coal or iron lands nor to lands chiefly valuable for timber, nor to lands required for town sites or suitable for manufacturing sites nor in regions where water is scarce to lands containing springs or other natural supply where it shall be for the interest of settlers at large that such water privileges shall not be exclusively held or controlled by any individual nor to the lands required for the use of the Company in connection with the operation of the road.

To persons wishing to purchase on time the remarkably low price of four dollars per acre is given on the following terms One fourth cash at time of purchase the balance in four equal yearly payments at 7 per cent interest. The above price for time sales is adopted for the present, but may be subject to change in the future.

All persons who have filed with the Railroad Company notices of intention to purchase or Settlers' Applications as they are called for land in this Division (except for the class of lands reserved by the terms of the resolution above given) and who have continued to reside upon or cultivate the and applied for and requested to complete their purchase by making cash payment or time contract for the same For this purpose application should be made to the Railroad Land Office at Colfax

Persons who have not made actual settlement or improvement upon land they may have applied for have no right to the first privilege of purchase, such lands will be sold to the first applicant Those persons who have in good faith settled upon and improved the Company's land should lose no time in securing the same as after a given time the land is subject to sale to any other person

The land in this division being now offered for sale no more Settlers Applications will be filed

All communications respecting land in the following described Townships—

Township 10 North, Ranges 33 to 36 East.
Township 11 North, Ranges 26 to 36 East
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Township 13 North Ranges 25 to 38 East.
Township 14 North Ranges 26 to 39 East.
Township 15 North Ranges 28 to 39 East.
Township 16 North Ranges 29 to 41 East
Township 17 North Ranges 29 to 43 East
Township 18 North, Ranges 29 to 44 East.
Township 19 North Ranges 30 to 45 East.
Township 20 North Ranges 31 to 46 East.
Township 21 North, Ranges 32 to 46 East
Township 22 North Ranges 34 to 46 East.
Township 23 North Ranges 35 to 46 East
Township 24 North Ranges 35 to 46 East
Township 25 North Ranges 36 to 46 East
Township 26 North, Ranges 38 to 46 East.

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Annual School Meeting.

FOR 1880

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TAX PAYers of school District No 1 Multnomah County Oregon will be held in the court house of said county in said district on

Monday Evening, the 1st Day of March

A D 1880 at 8 o clock for the purpose of hearing a Report of the Board of Directors and Clerk also for the purpose of levying a tax for the support of the schools for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting

I W WILLIAMS

Clerk of School District No 1 Multnomah Co Oregon

The legal voters of School District No 1 Multnomah County Oregon are [illegible] that [illegible] the Annual Election [illegible]

Monday March 8 1880

For the purpose of electing [illegible] director whose term [illegible] year [illegible] Polls to be open from 2 to [illegible] M

I W WILLIAMS

Clerk of School District No 1 Multnomah Co Portland Feb [illegible] 1880

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SAILING DAYS Feb 8 13 18 23 28 March 4 9 14 19 24 29 April 3

[illegible]

THROUGH TICKETS [illegible] States [illegible]

[illegible]

GEO W WEIDLER Agent O S S Co

[illegible]

J McCRAKEN & CO Agts P C S S Co 60 62 and 64 N rth Front St [illegible]

THE COASTING STEAMER

Alexander Duncan

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Will leave Pacific Dock

For Shoalwater Bay, Gray's Harbor, Port Townsend, Seattle, Victoria and Nanaimo,

ON SATURDAY FEB 28th

F M BARTHOLOW General Agent

Z J HATCH Portland Agent

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Will leave Flanders' Wharf foot of C street, for the above ports on

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Beginning Jan 19 1880

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND

FOR DALLES—Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A. M

FOR UMATILLA, WALLULA AND WALLA WALLA—Monday, Tuesday Thursday and Friday at 5 A. M.

FOR KALAMA, TACOMA AND SEATTLE —Daily (except Sunday) at 6 A. M.

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

FOR ASTORIA—Daily (except Sunday) at 6 A.M.

For Cathlamet, Bay View, Skomockaway and Brookfield—Monday Wednesday and Friday at 6 A.M.

For Westport, Clifton and Knappa—Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 6 A. M

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CITY OF SALEM

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Will leave Portland at 6 A M

For Oregon City Buttville, Champoeg, Fairfield, Wheatland Lincoln Salem, Independence, Fairview Buena Vista Eola, Springhill Enterprise, Albany Corvallis,

And all intermediate landings on the Willamette river

ON SUNDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS,

Returning

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STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Central Wharf, between Washington and Alder streets, as follows

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Returning, Leaves Dayton at 8 A. M. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays

No detention at the flouring mills at Oregon City Arriving at Portland at 2 P M

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WILL LEAVE FOOT OF ALDER STREET daily Sunday excepted, at 3:30 P M.

Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A. M.,

For freight or passage apply on board.

Towing done between 10:30 A. M. and 2 P M.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

CITY TAXES.

The Tax Roll for 1880 is now in my hands for collection, and all Taxes assessed thereon must be paid at my office 122 First street, within thirty days from this date, or the same will be returned as delinquent

JOSEPH BACHMAN,

Treasurer City of Portland

Portland, Feb 9, 1880.

Attention is called to the following extract from Ordinance No 1114:

All taxes, licenses assessments for street improvements etc [illegible] and all moneys payable from any other source belonging and payable in or into the City Treasury shall hereafter be paid in gold coin of the United States of America and otherwise provided that any tax amounting five dollars ($5) may be paid [illegible]

State Treasurers Twelfth Notice

STATE OF OREGON [illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds on hand applicable [illegible] warrants [illegible]

[illegible]

Interest on the above will cease from and after this date

EDWARD HIRSCH

[illegible]

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California

RAILROAD

On and after Sunday, Sept. 19 [illegible]

ORTLAND AND RO[illegible]

EAST

Portland [illegible] A M [illegible]

Roseburg 5:00 A M [illegible] Portland

ALBANY EXPRESS

DAILY [illegible]

4:00 P M | Albany
[illegible] A M | Portland

FREIGHT T[illegible]

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY)

LEAVE

Portland ......6 15 A. M | Junction
Junction ......5 30 A. M | Portland

The Oregon and California Railroad connection with all Regular Trains

Close connections are made at the Stages of the California and [illegible] pany

Tickets for Sale to all the [illegible] California and the East, at Company's

Cor. F and Front Sts., at [illegible]

PORTLAND

Storage will be charged on [illegible] Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received [illegible] o clock P M.

J BRANDT

R P ROGERS Gen'l Freight and P[illegible]

Northern Pacific

PACIFIC DIVISION

KALAMA TO TA[illegible]

AND

TACOMA TO WI[illegible]

(Coal Mines)

MAIN LINE [illegible]

DAILY, (SUNDAYS [illegible])

LEAVE

Kalama ....11:20 A. M.
Tacoma ....7:00 A. M.

Puyallup Road

LEAVE

Tacoma ....6:45 A. M.
Wilkeson ......3:30 P M.

CONNECTIONS

At Tacoma with Pacific [illegible] Victoria and San Francisco Steamers for Seattle, [illegible] points on Puget Sound,

At Lake View with [illegible]

At Tenino with O & T [illegible]

At Kalama with O. S. N. [illegible] land and all points on Col[illegible]

At Portland on Wednesday [illegible] A M with steamer for Port [illegible] Nanaimo New Westminster [illegible]

Through Tickets for sale at the Company, and at the Office in Portland, Oregon, to Victoria via P M S S Co's steamships O S S Co and P C S S Co Portland to San Francisco.

Through Tickets to Portland Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma and

J W SP[illegible]

OTIS SPRAGUE, Gen'l Sup't

CHRONIC DISEASES OF

FEMALES A SPECI[illegible]

ANOTHER SU[illegible]

Snatched from the

I THINK IT MY DUTY TO SU[illegible] manity to make the following [illegible] wife's sufferings were unbearable [illegible] the time still she grew worse [illegible] day still she was a mere skeleton, [illegible] only resort, I was advised to [illegible] DEN BERGH, and I must say I [illegible] in her ever getting relieved [illegible] very thorough examination, he [illegible] sible to effect a cure in three [illegible] worms were the cause of the [illegible] and the great distress and pain [illegible] also the female and nervous [illegible] miseries. After taking his medicine [illegible] days she commenced getting [illegible] getting better and gained strength [illegible] of solid flesh during the [illegible] the Doctor for saving my [illegible] grave and my little children [illegible] less. For any further information [illegible] residence and see my wife [illegible] Fifth and Sherman streets,

F. T RANDALL

Portland Oregon, Feb 1st 18[illegible]

REMOVAL OF A [illegible]

The Size of a Walnut [illegible] of a Single Drop [illegible]

After doctoring for seven [illegible] doctors and surgeons and [illegible] that time the greatest pain and [illegible] or night, I consulted DR [illegible] of 212 First street, Portland, he [illegible] out of the question but he [illegible] stone, which was the size of a [illegible] The first drilling lasted five [illegible] one half of the stone away [illegible] sand and not a single drop of [illegible] a great deal of relief. The [illegible] two and a half hours of [illegible] ground the remainder of the [illegible] gravel and sand without the [illegible] of blood and thanks to the [illegible] ment I am cured of the [illegible] malady known to the medical [illegible] ther information call at [illegible] Island, Willamette Slough, [illegible] Multnomah county, Oregon [illegible] Witness, G W THAYER.

DR. SPI[illegible]

No. 11 Kearny [illegible]

Treats all Chronic and [illegible]

YOUNG [illegible]

WHO MAY BE SUFFERING [illegible] fects of youthful follies [illegible] do well to avail themselves [illegible] boon ever laid at the altar of [illegible] DR SPINNEY will guarantee [illegible] every case of Seminal Weakness [illegible] case of any kind or character [illegible] takes and fails to cure.

MIDDLE AGED [illegible]

There are many at the age [illegible] who are troubled with too frequent [illegible] the bladder, often accompanied [illegible] ing or burning sensation and [illegible] system in a manner the patient [illegible] for On examining the urinary [illegible] sediment will often be found [illegible] small particles of albumen [illegible] color will be of a thin milkish [illegible] ing to a dark and torpid [illegible] many men who die of this [illegible] he cause which is the second [illegible] weakness Dr S. will guarantee [illegible] all such cases, and a healthy [illegible] genito-urinary organs

Office Hours—10 to 4 and 6 to [illegible] 10 to 11 A M. Consultation [illegible] amination and advice, [illegible]

DR. SPI[illegible]

j8dtf No 11 Kearny street [illegible]

P S —For private diseases [illegible] full course of medicines, sufficient [illegible] all instructions, will be sent [illegible] ceipt of $10

MATEY [illegible]

I used for over 25 years [illegible] physicians of Paris, New York [illegible] superior to all others for the [illegible] cases, recent or of long standing [illegible]

Prepared by CLIN & CIE, Paris.

JAPS [illegible]

DR. JORDAN [illegible]

PROPRIETOR OF ANAT[illegible]

Kearny Street, bet. [illegible]

(The only pupil in California of [illegible] Ricord, of Paris)

Can be consulted by letter or [illegible] nal Weakness and Loss of [illegible]

No. 211 Geary street, between [illegible] San Francisco

RE-ESTABLIS[illegible]

J. SIMON & [illegible]

to 126 Front Street, [illegible]

DEALERS IN

DOORS, WINDOWS, [illegible]

AND GLAS[illegible]

Weights, Cords & [illegible]

A New and Complete [illegible]

GLAZING TO ORDER[illegible]

OL XX.—NO.

GENERAL NEW[illegible]

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGO[illegible]

A Fatal Row

[illegible] Tex Feb 29 —A brutal [illegible] occurred between three [illegible] and and Coward over a game [illegible] ourse which Holland was [illegible] er was mortally shot and [illegible] injured

A Strike.

NORTH ADAMS Mass Feb 28.— [illegible] Blackinton's mill are on a [illegible] pany announced 10 per cent. [illegible] per cent is demanded

Verdict Set Aside.

[illegible] Feb 28 —The supreme [illegible] aside the verdict of manslaughter [illegible] of Chas. H Hartwell conductor [illegible] freight train which it was alleged [illegible] Wollaston disaster on the Old [illegible] in October 1878

Emigrants and Chinese Eastw[illegible]

OMAHA Feb 28 —This afternoon [illegible] train arrived here from San Francisco [illegible] on board 250 emigrants bound east [illegible] ing taken advantage of the $35 [illegible] York Among them were about [illegible] occupying one car 250 Chinese [illegible] will pass through to-morrow.

Deadly Fight.

Bates school house, about four [illegible] miles northeast of Seward, was [illegible] scene of a vindictive and bloody [illegible] which one man lost his life and [illegible] ers were seriously wounded. The [illegible] preaching in the school house. [illegible] conclusion of the meeting two of [illegible] pants engaged in a scuffle which [illegible] oped into a grand fight. Soon [illegible] twenty pistol shots were fired [illegible] which mortally wounded William [illegible] the head who has since died. [illegible] were seriously injured by pistol [illegible] only cause for this fatal and lamentable [illegible] currence is a neighborhood feud [illegible] of the district school directorship

Disgraceful and Deadly [illegible]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28 —A prize [illegible] place this morning in a room on [illegible] between Edward Douglass, of P[illegible] and Frank Harris, of Jersey City, [illegible] were terribly punished, Harris [illegible] skull fractured in the last round [illegible] been insensible all day, and it is [illegible] he cannot recover.

City Officers Indicted

ELIZABETH N J, Feb 28.—Thirty [illegible] dictments, in aggregate, have [illegible] against the comptroller the city treasurer [illegible] city clerk for conspiracy to defraud [illegible] The indictments chiefly charge [illegible] with having bought bonds at [illegible] ties with their own money, [illegible] them into the city at par and [illegible] ing profits. Other accounts are [illegible] unauthorized claims to Bound [illegible] National Bank Note Co. and other[illegible]

Death of a Pedestrian from Stimulants.

WHITEHALL, N Y., Feb. 29.—D[illegible] of Minerville, died at Port Henry [illegible] the effects of morphine and other [illegible] given him while walking a 27 [illegible] Glenn Falls last Friday, of which [illegible] winner

Fire at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb 29.—Goodwillie's [illegible] box factory, and Hansen's pi[illegible] manufactory, at the corner of Ki[illegible] Indiana streets, were entirely d[illegible] fire at four o'clock this morning. [illegible] (40 to $50,000, little or no insurance

Trouble between Eastern [illegible] Telegraph Companies

NEW YORK, Feb 29 —The A[illegible] Pacific Telegraph Co, which has [illegible] ing understanding and arrangement [illegible] relative amount of dividends with [illegible] ern Union Telegraph Co, had [illegible] arrangement, a compact, enabling [illegible] Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph [illegible] trol the wires along the line of the [illegible] and Ohio railroad. To-day, how[illegible] telegraph war has assumed a still [illegible] plicated shape. The Baltimore [illegible] Railroad Company served a notice [illegible] tention to take control of and [illegible] telegraph lines of the Atlantic [illegible] Telegraph Co. and the Baltimore [illegible] R. R. Co between Washington, [illegible] Marietta and Cincinnati, Ohio, W[illegible] Columbus, Ohio, Newark, Ohio, [illegible] Illinois, heretofore operated by [illegible] and Pacific Co under temporary [illegible] After notice had been served, [illegible] all taken by the railroad company [illegible] junction was served on President [illegible] the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. [illegible] Windsor Hotel, in this city, to [illegible] company from taking possession [illegible] lines which were put [illegible] the Atlantic and Pacific Tel[illegible] in 1876-7 under an arrangement [illegible] Gen. Eckert, then President, J. H. [illegible] the general superintendent of [illegible] tic and Pacific Telegraph Co. The [illegible] ment, it is alleged, provided that [illegible] company who were at that time [illegible] consolidation between the West[illegible] and the Atlantic and Pacific [illegible] should at any time have the option [illegible] lines at once. On Saturday last a c[illegible] concluded between the Baltimore [illegible] R. R. Co, and the American Union [illegible] Co., having ten years to run, where[illegible] graphic work and business of the [illegible] shall be managed in connection [illegible] American Union Co. instead of [illegible] Union and Atlantic and Pacific [illegible] companies.

A Samaritan of the Sea

NEW YORK, Feb. 29 —The steam[illegible] dra arrived to-day from Mediterranean [illegible] bringing intelligence that the [illegible] steamer *Hindoo*, bound from New [illegible] Hull, was abandoned on February [illegible] 51 50, lon. 41 09 on her beam end [illegible] funnel gone and decks swept. The [illegible] second officers and quartermaster [illegible] washed overboard, and the remaining [illegible] crew and passengers, 53 in number [illegible] taken on board the *Alexandria* and [illegible] to this port. The *Alexandria* also on [illegible] 16th fell in with the brig *Ju'sa*[illegible] Caballo for Swansea, in a sinking [illegible] tion and took off her crew, 8 in n[illegible]

The Death Penalty.

SAVANNAH, Feb 27 —John He[illegible] son a negro was hung this afternoon [illegible] murder of Daniel McDermott on [illegible] a seaman Johnson made an [illegible] pressing the belief that he would [illegible] heaven.

Hanged.

LITTLE ROCK Feb. 27 —Howard [illegible] here to-day in the presence of sev[illegible] and persons

Store Robbed.

LAWRENCE, Ks., Feb 27.—Some [illegible] glars gutted the store of J. S Cr[illegible] one thousand dollars worth of [illegible] started west to Santa Fe.

Another Strike.

TROY Feb 27 —Hoyt and [illegible] nickel polishers hands have struck [illegible] cent advance This afternoon two [illegible] saulted Wyncoop in the shop, [illegible] ejected To-night in going home [illegible] proprietors were badly pounded [illegible] by the strikers. Their faces were [illegible] and their arms broken John [illegible] fired seven shots at his assailants [illegible] four men one seriously Eight [illegible] been arrested

Charges Against Blaine

CHICAGO Feb 28 —An *Inter-Oc*[illegible] ington special accuses Blaine of [illegible] five per cent funding bill so as [illegible] his eastern friends by advocating [illegible] western friends by opposing [illegible] charges that the appointment of [illegible] is his price for delivering the Lou[illegible] ga to Sherman

CENTRAL AMERICA

Revolution in Central Am[illegible]

PANAMA Feb 27 —The revolu[illegible] tioque as far as heard from ha[illegible] fined to an outbreak in Medill[illegible] fighting in the streets with the re[illegible] fourteen or fifteen killed Pedro [illegible] who assumed charge of the gov[illegible] Renjifo's departure for his native [illegible] been ousted and a new government [illegible] The leaders of the movement are [illegible] Gen Rafael Tero and Dr Gaitens